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## Letter from Senator Langer to J. E. Sullivan Regarding Post Office and Hotel Development in Garrison, February 14, 1947

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February 11, 1947

*Garrison  
Dam*

Hon. J. E. Sullivan  
Garrison Real Estate Co.  
Garrison, North Dakota

Dear J.E.:

Your letter of February 10 has been received and I was glad to hear from you.

All public building is practically stopped, due to the fact that construction material for such building is being given a Veteran's Preference. Until the veteran housing situation eases up, all new post office construction will be held in abeyance.

Concerning your other inquiry, I might say that under the O'Mahoney Amendment to the appropriations bill, this Indian problem covering the Garrison Dam must be settled one way or another. I was not responsible for the O'Mahoney Amendment, but the fact that it is there will require, rightly or wrongly, a solution to the Indian land problem.

The Indian Bureau has been before the Civil Service Committee for several days, and some legislation will be proposed soon to remedy some of the Indian problems that the Indians seem very much concerned about. This legislation may help us to solve the Garrison Dam situation. At least, I am hopeful that it may.

It is too bad that this affects your hotel proposition. It will also affect many other similar projects.

I hope you are well and wish to extend my kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

W.L.sgi