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Letter from Representative Burdick to Jerry Crouse Regarding Garrison Dam Pool Level, April 5, 1949

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April 5, 1919.

Mr. J. R. Crouse,
Garrison, North Dakota.

Dear Jerry:

Yes, I remember the deer hunting and we really had a good time with you. There won't be much more hunting on your land, will there? The Army Engineers have the whip-hand in these land deals and all I can tell you is that you will have to make the best deal possible with them.

We tried here to clip their wings slightly by prohibiting land purchases over the 1830-foot level, but failed on the final roll call by nine votes. Langer and Young are going to try it now in the Senate. Maybe they will have better luck than Lenke and I did. Let's hope so.

I'm sorry I can't do anything to help you in this matter. If we had had an H. V. A., which I have always supported, I think you folks would have gotten a better deal.

Yours very truly,

Usher L. Burdick, M.C.