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## Letter from F. L. Etherington to Senator Langer Regarding Garrison Dam, March 15, 1947

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Center, No. Dak.  
March 15, 1947.

Hon. Wm. Langer,  
U. S. Senate,  
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:-

I am writing~~x~~ about all this mixup about The Garrison Dam. Where are they going to build the dam? What are they going to flood? What are they ~~x~~ going to irregate? How much power are they going to generate? What are they going to do with the Indians? How much is it going to cost? //////////////

WOULD THIS BE LEGAL AND ALSO PRACTIAL?

Leave the Indians where they are. Do not take their land, but, RENT it. For the land that is being inundated pay them the average rent they had received from that land for the last 15 years, Not for years but forever. In that way, the only Settlement we would have to make to the Indians is while the dam is being built, after that the hydro-electric revenue can take care of it or the Indians can take the dam. Because this \$50.00 an acre for this land around here that some people think they are going to get when The Governmant gives this land to The Indians is plumb out of focus for this neck of the woods.

Very truly yours,

*F. L. Etherington*  
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