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Deering, North Dakota
May 1, 1947

Senator Wm. Langer
Washington, D.C.

Garrison

Dear Sir:

I wish you would use your influence to have the Garrison Dam Project opened for restudy. Then try to get the Dam site located where the Indians wish instead of forcing them out of their homes once more and breaking a treaty with them.

Don't you expect a person to keep his contract with you? Then all the more reason why we as Americans should keep our treaties and not regard them as scraps of paper as some European countries have done.

Haven't the Indians been pushed around ever since white man set foot on this continent? How would you like to be thus treated? Let's give them fair play this time.

Yours truly,
(Mrs. C.J.) M. Ferns Chilson