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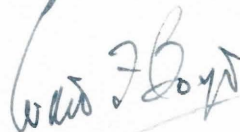
Senator William Langer ✓
Senator Milton R. Young
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Honorable Sirs:

My attention has recently been called to the effect which the forthcoming engineering project at the Garrison Dam will have upon some 1500 or more out of 2000 members of the three affiliated Indian tribes on the Fort Berthold Reservation, evicting them from their home for generations. I am wondering if plans have gone too far to change this situation. Is it still possible to change the location of this dam for that nearer Sanish, North Dakota which in some ways would be far more favorable? It would surely be tragic if a major injustice was now done to these three Indian tribes in driving them from their homes for this government project.

I trust that whatever is done, you will see to it that as far as possible there will be just as little injustice in this whole matter as possible.

Very sincerely yours,



Ward F. Boyd

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