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## Letter from Owen Morken to Representative Burdick Regarding Lorraine Perkins's Need for Funds to Have Running Water Installed in Her House, April 1, 1957

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Fort Berthold Agency  
New Town, North Dakota  
April 1, 1957

Honorable Usher L. Burdick, M. C.  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Burdick:

Your letter of March 27, 1957, and enclosure of letter from James Black Dog, are hereby acknowledged.

With reference to Mr. Black Dog's request for money from the Relocation Program to install plumbing facilities in the house purchased by Miss Lorraine Perkins, there is no way in which the Relocation Program can advance funds for this kind of expense, nor does the agency have funds to pay for an expense of this nature.

We have checked Miss Perkins' Individual Indian Money Account, and found that she receives very little money in her account. As of this date she has \$1.93 in her account.

We would suggest that Miss Perkins show this in her plan for the payment of the segregated shares, when these become available.

Should Miss Perkins be interested in the Relocation Program, as carried out by the agency, our Relocation Officer, Mr. O. K. Walkingstick, will be pleased to call on her and discuss the program with her. However, Mr. Walkingstick would need to know whether she is living in Minot or whether she is at her present address in Emmet. From Mr. Black Dog's letter we assume that she is living in Emmet.

We trust the foregoing information will enable you to obtain a clear picture of this particular situation.

We are returning Mr. Black Dog's letter to you.

Sincerely yours

Owen D. Morken  
Superintendent

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