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Letter from Adorah Carson to Senator Langer Regarding Garrison Dam, August 9, 1946

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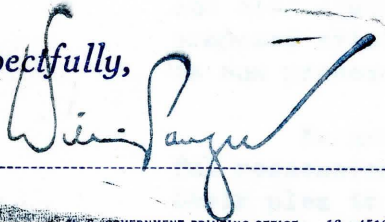
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Respectfully referred to

MR. GRORUD
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

This is the letter concerning which I talked with you over the telephone yesterday. Will you be good enough to prepare a reply for the Senator's signature. Thank you very much.

Respectfully,



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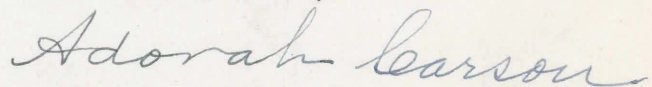
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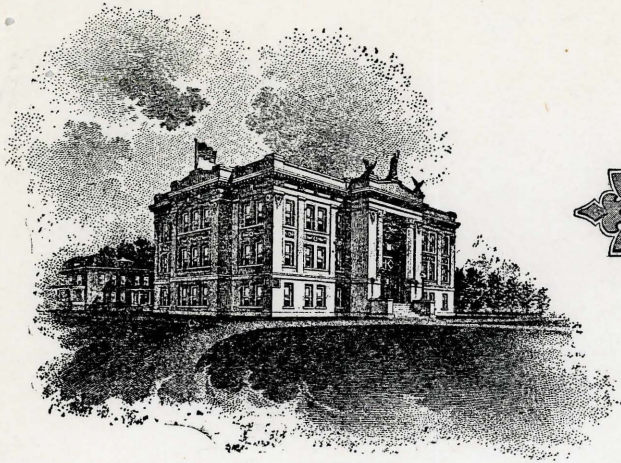
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Mrs. Adorah Carson,
as a Member and for
the Members of the
Cavalier Civitas Club.



Office of County Judge
Adorah Carson, Judge

CAVALIER, N. D.

August 9, 1946.

Hon. William Langer,
State Senator of North Dakota,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Re: Erection of Dam at Garrison
vs. Erection of Dam at Sanish.

My dear Senator Langer:

We, the members of the Federated Civitas Club of Cavalier, North Dakota, wish to enter our plea to you that you delay the erection of the proposed dam across the Missouri River at Garrison until further inquiry can be made and due consideration be given to the substitute plan offered by the Fort Berthold Tribal Council, that the dam be located 12 miles south of Sanish (or on the North line of Township 150 North, where that line crosses the Missouri River).

We protest against these people being deprived of the homes that their race have held since before the advent of the white race, and also against the separation and disuniting of the tribes by the proposed eviction at the Garrison site if the dam is constructed as is now proposed.

We ask that these natives of this territory be left in peaceful possession of their homes and that due consideration be given to their plea to adopt their proposed site and thus eliminate what would be a blot forever in the history of North Dakota in their treatment of the Indian question.

Respectfully yours,

Adorah Carson

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