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PLEASE RETURN TO  
CONGRESSMAN BURDICK

July 15, '52

Honorable Usher L. Burdick  
Member of Congress  
Washington, D. C.

In re: BISMARCK 024787  
U. S. Patent 1133027  
BISMARCK 024831  
U. S. Patent 1133570

Dear Congressman: On June 14th I addressed the Secretary of the Interior, viz.:

"May I present to you a seemingly minor error in the description of some of the lands, or the records, as follows:

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"BISMARCK 024787: 5th P. M. in North Dakota: being in Richland County, N.D. -

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Your consideration of these two entries will be greatly appreciated, and particularly as relating to the presumable error as to location as indicated by the Richland County Auditor; and of which to date have been unable to get any further details, nor whether it be one tract, of many, in a unit that in question.

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Respectfully,

*Mr. Jeffrey*  
*Sec.:*

*Nelson A. Mason*

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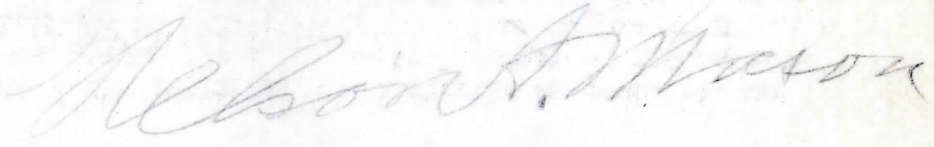
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