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March 17, 1954

Mr. James Black Dog
Box 274
Elbowoods, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Black Dog:

In a separate envelope I am sending you copies of the testimony which was given at the hearings on the Garrison Dam. It will not be possible to get the printed hearings for some weeks yet.

I checked with Congressman Jensen's office and no one there knows anything about his having requested an investigation of the Fort Berthold Reservation. He is still in the hospital. You probably know that he was one of the two most seriously wounded men in the recent Puerto Rican shooting affray, but is coming along all right.

The Report of the Civil Functions Committee on the Appropriations Bill (H. R. 8367) allocated \$24,000,000 for the Garrison Reservoir, a reduction of \$3,500,000 in the budget estimates. This means that no more land will be bought ~~for~~ the 1850 foot level, and will cut out the dike building at Williston.

If there is any other information you would like to have, please let me know.

My kind regards and best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.