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## Letter from Senator Langer to WF Gierke Regarding Fort Berthold Reservation, February 12, 1948

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Indians

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February 12, 1948

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Hon. H. F. Gierke, Jr.  
HALF CIRCLE LAZY 4 RANCH  
Watford City, North Dakota

Dear H.F.:

Your letter concerning the Indians has just reached me, and I deeply appreciate your kindness in writing me about them.

It seems that the situation up there got so bad that they have been calling us here in Washington, and Senator Young and I finally succeeded in getting ten thousand dollars sent up there. Prospects are that considerable more will be sent. Before that, a man from Washington went out there and met with the Welfare Board of North Dakota and he informed us that the Board had done a good job.

For your information I am enclosing herewith a copy of S. 1984, a Bill I introduced in their behalf.

If you feel there is anything further I can do, or if you have anything with which I can help you, be sure to drop me a line.

With kindest regards and hoping that you are well, I am

Sincerely,

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