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Indians



August 26, 1947

Hon. Harris Grotte Plaza. North Dakota

Dear Mr. Grotte:

I have received a letter from the Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency, Elbowoods, North Dakota, in response to my recent inquiry in your behalf. His letter reads in part as follows:

"We are also concerned with this fence cutting business. Apparently both Indians and white operators are occasionally involved in the cutting of fences. The only feasable manner of handling this situation is for those parties who have property damages by these acts to identify the wire cutters and file damage charges against them in court. This office will give any assistance possible in bringing them to justice."

If you feel that I can be of any further help to you in this matter, please write me again.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your good health, I am

Sincerely,

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