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Mr. T. O. Rohde New Town, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Rohde:

Due to our extremely heavy work-load here in the office, I have been unable to answer your letter of January 11, 1954, before this.

As to your problem in connection with retaining or recovering your mineral rights on the land sold for the Garrison Dam project, I will not be able to attach a rider to a bill in the House. This might be done in the Senate, and I therefore suggest that you write Senator Langer and Senator Young, and ask them if they would be willing to do it for you.

It is too bad that you lost the mineral rights, and I am sorry that the above suggestion is the only one I can make, whereby I believe you would stand a chance of recovering them, under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Usher L. Burdick, M. C.