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April 17, 1953

Mr. Roy A. Ilvedson
Ilvedson, Pringle & Hennigstad
216 Buttery Building
Minot, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Ilvedson:

In connection with the land of Mr. and Mrs. Bee, I want to say that the reason the Army Engineers have been "taking" land up the river from Williston is to provide for the taking area to accommodate an 1850 foot pool level.

We are trying every way we can to stop this, and I am in favor of cutting appropriations to the point where they cannot proceed with this plan. In addition, some of the citizens of Williston are bringing a test case, and I have been assisting them as much as I can from here.

You may be sure that I shall do everything possible to prevent the Engineers from going ahead with the 1850 foot plan.

Very truly yours,

USHER L. BURDICK, M. C.