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Garrison Dam

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April 13, 1950

Major General Lewis A. Pick
Chief of Engineers
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Pick:

The following is an excerpt of a letter which I received from Mrs. Rita Abe, Box 282, Elbowoods, North Dakota, concerning arrangements being made for the construction of the Garrison Dam:

"I just read an article in Minot papers yesterday and it says that the government favors a long-range plan as proposed by the Tribal Council of this Fort Berthold Indians Reservation."

"Dear Senator, that it means just a handful of people on this Reservation will be benefited. I think that everybody, including young and old, should be benefited as that land belongs to all of us. If people want pool their money they should do so after they get their shares."

"Could you please help so that everyone gets benefit from the dam settlement."

The above is, I believe, self-explanatory, and is being forwarded to you for your attention and consideration. Your advice on the matter would be greatly appreciated.

Hoping that you are well and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

WL:jt