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Garrison Dam

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October 9, 1951

Hon. ~~Ralph M. Shane~~ *See*
Elbowoods, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Shane:

Thank you so much for your recent letter relative to the naming of the lake that will be formed back of the Garrison Dam.

The name that you suggested, Lake Sakakawea, is certainly a good and fitting one, but unfortunately it is too late as it has been decided to name it after Mr. Thompson.

With kind regards and hoping you are well and happy, I am

Sincerely,

WL:smh