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Letter from Senator Langer to Unspecified Recipient Regarding Garrison Dam, May 21, 1946

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
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May 21, 1946

When the Garrison Dam started, there was some talk that they would put it in regardless of the Indians' rights.

Now, during all the years that I have been in North Dakota the Indians have been my good friends; therefore I gave a speech on the Senate Floor, copy of which I am enclosing, telling them that as long as I was in the Senate they would never get this land unless they either paid for it or changed it for land that was satisfactory to the Indians.

If you should have any trouble about this land in connection with the Garrison Dam, I want you to know that as long as I am in the Senate I will protect you and hope you will write me about it.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

WL bm
enc.

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

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John Dewey
Indian Speech

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