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## Letter from Senator Langer to S.J. McElwain to Regarding the Naming of the Reservoir Made by the Garrison Dam, March 21, 1956

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*Garrison Dam*

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March 21, 1958

Hon. S. J. McElwain - X  
Garrison Civic Club - X  
Garrison, North Dakota

Dear Mr. McElwain:

Thank you so very much for your letter which has arrived, in which you express your views in opposition to the present move to rename Garrison Dam as Lake Sakakawea, but rather to retain the name of Garrison.

I appreciate your writing me as you did on this and I am glad to know your views. I have felt for sometime that if this name is changed that the Reservoir should be named after Severt Thompson who has done so much for the water situation in North Dakota.

It was good to hear from you and I hope you will feel free to write me at any time as I am always glad to hear from you and am anxious to help whenever possible.

With just every good wish and hoping you are well, I am

Sincerely,

WL dfg