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April 14, 1941

Mr. W. R. Beyer, Superintendent
Fort Berthold Agency
Elbowoods, North Dakota

Dear Superintendent Beyer:

It was mighty nice to get your letter of April 8. Four more counties were placed on the Stamp Plan April 10 and we have them all on now in North Dakota except eleven and of these eleven all but four will go through in good shape. These four have Indian population and I think the situation now is that as a result of a meeting with the representatives of Mr. Collier's office and the Surplus Marketing Administration who handle the Food Stamp Plan, that a scheme has been fixed up that will result in the Reservation's being treated as an institution with all the Indians except those on WPA or some other work getting stamps.

In any event Commissioner Collier is taking an active interest in this matter and will likely write you when the proper time comes. I just want to let you know that I am working with the Commissioner and Milo Perkins, head of the Stamp Plan, in an effort to be of whatever assistance I can.

With kind regards and hoping that you and yours are well, I am

Sincerely,

WL:as

CC - John Collier