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Fort Berthold

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(Indian graves)

May 31, 1951

Major General Lewis A. Pick
Chief of Engineers
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Bldg. T-7, Gravelly Point
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear General Pick:

It is my understanding that in the near future bids will be called for the removal and reinterment of the Fort Berthold Indian graves, which will be flooded by the Garrison Dam.

I have been advised of the interest of Mr. Robert Erdman, Erdman Funeral Service, Golden Valley, North Dakota, in securing such a contract, inasmuch as he has the necessary equipment to do this work which would require about 1,942 graves to be moved in 27 cemeteries.

Would you kindly advise me of this situation, together with any recommendations you may have to offer in connection with Mr. Erdman's interest in securing this contract.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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