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Fort Berthold



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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7 June 1951

Honorable William Langer
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Langer:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 31 May 1951, addressed to Major General Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, concerning the removal and reinterment of the Fort Berthold Indian graves which will be flooded by the Garrison Dam.

I shall be pleased to look into this matter and give you a report thereon at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. H. Chorpene".

C. H. CHORPENE
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Engineers
for Civil Works

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