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# North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission

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Hon. William Langar  
Senator from North Dakota  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Langar:

On the 27th day of March I sent the following telegram to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

"Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C.

Att: John R. Nichols, Commissioner

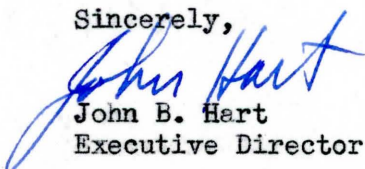
Request you give us definite information by wire as to present Indian Bureau plans on purchasing land outside present boundaries of Fort Berthold Reservation and whether or not such purchases will be placed in non-taxable trust status stop prompt reply wire would be appreciated.

John B. Hart, Executive director  
North Dakota Indian Affairs Comm.  
Rolla, North Dakota"

Mr. Nichols has not answered the telegram or acknowledged receipt of the same. It is now a little better than two weeks since the telegram was sent.

If you would be able to kick the Indian Bureau in the bottom sufficiently to get this information I can assure you it would be appreciated by the Indian Affairs Commission and especially by the chairmen of the boards of county commissioners of the counties that surround Fort Berthold.

Sincerely,

  
John B. Hart  
Executive Director

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cc: Jacob Heihn, Beulah  
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