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Letter from Floyd Montclair to John Hamilton Regarding the Endorsement of a Bill for Citizenship, August 30, 1945

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A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL LETTER

Indians

FORT BERTHOLD AMERICANS, INC.
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August 30, 1945.

Mr. John E. Hamilton,
Hartford, Conn.

Honored Sir:-

I do not mean to be discourteous nor purposely neglectful of my correspondence, especially where my friends are concerned. I received your letter in due time. As always. I was pleased to hear from you. I have not replied. Will now reply in the order written.

Under separate cover you will get 101 names endorsement to your bill of proposed citizenship for Indians which I am hoping will be harmonious.

Under another cover a booklet was mailed to you revealing full text of why we are opposed to Garrison Dam, embodied under rivers and harbors bills.

Now, a delegation from this place are to appear before the several Committees of the Congress in the first part of September 1945. I may be anticipating too far ahead but if it is at all possible, you could attend those congressional hearings with us.

I am one of the four official delegates from this place to oppose the Garrison Dam, or you could meet me at Pittsburg, Pa., enroute via Gray Hound Bus line.

Awaiting your reply,

Sincerely,

Signed: Floyd Montclair

(Air mail stamp for return reply)

The above is a true copy of the original letter of August 30, 1945.