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Honorable Carl Whitman, Jr.
Box 239
Parshall, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Whitman:

Since writing you on November 11, I received your letter of November 9 in which you referred to my letter of October 30. I am sorry that my statement "I certainly hope we did some good" was misunderstood to mean that the Subcommittee is through with the project. As I advised you in my letter of November 11, "You can be sure that your testimony will be of assistance to us in our further study of this serious problem."

Our Subcommittee staff has had conferences and will confer further with the Indian Bureau in Washington, the Federal Housing Administration, the Banking and Currency Committee of the U. S. Senate and various other agencies dealing specifically with the problems that were raised in the four hearings in North Dakota. The Subcommittee is also studying possible legislation to correct those problems which will be submitted to the 84th Congress. I just want to assure you and all of my Indian friends in North Dakota that this Subcommittee will do everything within its power to solve the many problems confronting the Indian people both in North Dakota and throughout the country.

With warm personal regards,

Very sincerely,

WILLIAM LANGER
Chairman

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