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THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO A GROUP OF INDIANS FROM THE
FT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION MAY 13, 1941
WHO SENT A PETITION TO THIS OFFICE

MATERIAL IN LIST OF NAMES FILE

Dear Friend:

I received your petition and will do all I possibly can to secure the passage of S. 584 which provides that \$400,000 be appropriated by the Treasury in full and final settlement of all claims and demands of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota. It further provides that the amount when appropriated shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation and shall draw interest in accordance with existing laws.

I have already had two interviews with Mr. Kappler, one of the lawyers here, who is advising me on this matter.

With kind personal regards and hoping that you and yours are well, I am

Sincerely,

WL:vp