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Fort Berthold Indian
Agency

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October 7, 1949

X
Hon. Ben Reifel, Superintendent
Fort Berthold Indian Agency
Elbowoods, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Reifel:

See
A short while ago I wrote you about the additional appropriation I managed to get through the Senate to aid the North Dakota Indians. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has now advised me that these moneys were allotted, and your Agency received the following amounts:

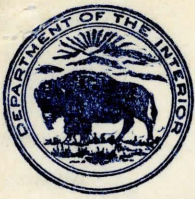
- (1) Education of Indians, \$8,100
- (2) Conservation of Health, \$8,900
- (3) Welfare of Indians, \$6,000

I didn't know whether or not you had received this report, and I knew you would be interested in it if you hadn't.

With just every good wish and hoping you are well and happy, I am

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Asst. Commr. JHP

JUL 29 1949

Hon. William Langer

United States Senate

My dear Senator Langer:

You inquired on June 28th regarding the distribution of the additional funds for health, welfare, and education of Indians in North Dakota which you secured for this Bureau in Public Law 71. The money was allotted as follows:

(1) Education of Indians

Fort Berthold	\$ 8,100
Standing Rock	14,900
Turtle Mountain	18,700
Wahpeton	<u>8,300</u>
	\$50,000

(2) Conservation of Health

Fort Berthold	\$ 8,900
Standing Rock	12,700
Turtle Mt. Cons. Agency	<u>13,500</u>
	\$35,100

This includes the \$25,000 made available under P.L. 71 plus savings withdrawn from other areas where the need was less urgent than in North Dakota.

(3) Welfare of Indians

Our supplemental estimate for Welfare of Indians was in the sum of \$385,000, and Congress appropriated \$400,000 for that purpose, of which amount allotments were made to the North Dakota agencies as follows:

Fort Berthold	\$ 6,000
Standing Rock	54,576
Turtle Mt. Cons. Agency	<u>64,000</u>
	\$124,576

It will be noted that a large proportion of the Welfare money went into North Dakota, as a matter of fact about 31%, and considerably more than the increase proposed by you.

Your assistance is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) John H. Provinge
Assistant

John H. Provinge,
Assistant Commissioner.