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## Letter from John Hamilton to Senator Langer Regarding Correspondence from Martin Cross, November 7, 1945

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November 7, 1945.

Honorable William Langer,  
Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Langer:

I have received a letter from Mr. Martin T. Cross, Chairman of the Tribal Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of Elbowoods, North Dakota. He states that the Tribal Council has officially delegated Mr. Peter Beauchamp and himself to go to Washington, D. C., on or about November 9th 1945, to represent the Indians in their cause against the "Garrison Dam" project. No doubt but what he has already notified you regarding this trip to the Seat of Government.

I presume that this delegation will go directly to your office when they arrive in Washington.

Mr. Cross says nothing in his letter about injunction procedure, but he does mention the fact, that they have been authorized by the Indians to employ an attorney to represent the Tribes in the event that the War Department starts action in the process of acquiring the Indian lands.

I certainly hope that something can be done to stop this project.

If I hear any further news from Mr. Cross, I shall be very glad to let you know.

With all good wishes to you and your family, please believe me,  
I am

JEH:O

Very respectfully,  
*John E. Hamilton*  
John E. Hamilton,  
National President.