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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Hon. William Langer
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Langer:

MAR 11 1954

Thank you for your letter of February 17 transmitting the communication you received from Mr. Joseph Packineau, Jr. in behalf of Mr. Ralph M. Shane whom Mr. Packineau recommends for the position of Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency.

We are glad to advise you that Mr. Shane has been selected as Superintendent at Fort Berthold. He will assume this position effective March 14.

In accordance with your request, Mr. Packineau's letter to you is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) **W. BARTON GREENWOOD**
ACTING Commissioner

Enclosure

Elkhounds, N.D.
Febr 2. 1954

Hon William Langer
Washington, D.C.



Dear friend Bill:

Bill; We have a problem here
on the reservation.

I would to have you give us that good
prompt action you always give us.

Our Supt Ben Reifel has been transferred
to Pine Ridge, So Dak.

at present Mr Ralph M Shane is acting
Superintendent

Mr Shane has been acting Supt whenever
Supt Reifel was away and has done a good
job, he really understands the need and wants
of my people and he is well liked by
the people. Mr Shane is connected with
the road division

Bill. I am asking you a big favor. I want you
to use the Old Langer fighting power to have
Mr Ralph M Shane appointed our Superintendent
Bill you have to act fast if you please.

Thanking you in Advance & Oblige I am Respectfully
Joseph Paolineau