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Mary B. Sussex

Hope, N. Dak.
July 15, 1948

Honorable Senator Langer
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Langer,

I am one of over a hundred young people who attended a Pilgrim Fellowship camp at Lake Metigoshe the past week. Each of us is vitally concerned with the effect that the building of Garrison Dam will have on the Fort Berthold reservation.

We understand that this dam will force the Indians out of their own land and feel that the Indians are entitled to more adequate compensation.

I urge you as a Congressman to do your best to see that legislation is passed to give these Indians more adequate compensation.

Sincerely,
Mary Sussex