

162 Homestead Avenue
Amityville, L.I., N.Y.
May 1, 1953

Dear Editor:

I do not wish for very much -

Except a couple of hundred million bucks.

With that amount one could obtain -

The finest irrigated system

For the Indians in Navajoland.

Victory can only be won -

With the help of everyone.

So - will you, as a citizen,

Write your Congressmen today,

And plead for justice, schools,

and water without delay?

Respectfully yours,

Margaret Gordon

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Amityville, New York
March 5, 1961

Dear Editor:

There are several measures which I believe could help mankind. These could be brought about, if the American public will take the time to write, telephone or wire their Congressman in Washington, D.C. today.

1. Demand that they POSTPONE the building of the KINZUA DAM and RESERVOIR, which would automatically use most of the habitable part of the Seneca Indian Reservation and WOULD VIOLATE THE TREATY AND PROMISES given the Indians by George Washington and the Federal Government. The CONEWAGO - CATTARAGUS PROJECT would ACCOMPLISH the same purpose as the KINZUA and would STORE 3 TIMES AS MUCH FLOOD WATER and SAVE \$100,000,000.00.

The people of Pennsylvania, especially those around the Pittsburgh area have been led to believe that the construction of the Kinzua Reservoir would result in the FLOOD PROTECTION OF PITTSBURGH. That is not the case - Kinzua would protect against only ONE NINTH of the WATER-SHED ABOVE PITTSBURGH. The Kinzua and ALL other Reservoirs in the Allegheny and Monongahela Watersheds would control about HALF the watershed above Pittsburgh ----- A GREATER FLOOD THAN PITTSBURGH HAS YET EXPERIENCED would come from the remaining unreservoirized area. Kinzua Dam would be important, but a very limited element in the protection of Pittsburgh. The Conewago - Cattaragus Plan would benefit the Senecas, Pittsburgh and the Conewago Areas, and the Ohio River Valley could be constructed in about HALF THE TIME OF THE KINZUA.

2. Grant the Pima Indians the right to hook on the power FOR WATER RIGHTS, just like the other citizens in that part of the country are doing (Arizona).

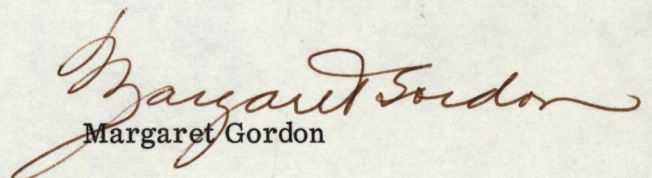
3. Demand that a Distribution Bill be passed to grant the Omaha Indians and other Tribes of Indians in America, who are DESPARATELY IN NEED OF HELP, help that will HELP THEM TO HELP THEMSELVES. The Omaha Indians do have a long range Community Development plan, but unfortunately they have asked the Bureau of Indian Affairs to make a loan of \$250,000.00 from the Revolving Credit Funds which was REFUSED because the Omahas were awarded a claims settlement to the tune of \$2,900,000.00 that's been setting in the Treasury since February 11, 1960. The Omahas cannot purchase equipment to dig wells, cultivate their land, build homes, schools, and roads. It is absolutely impossible to do this WITH BARE HANDS, EMPTY PROMISES AND WITHOUT MONEY which is rightfully the Indians (Omahas).

4. Grant Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, 1853 West Polk Street, Chicago 12, Illinois Permission to use KREBIOZEN to help to ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERINGS FROM CANCER.

Since 1950 KREBIOZEN has been used in the treatment of approximately 1,500 Cancer patients by some hundreds of Physicians in the United States and 29 Countries. Dr. Ivy, the Cancer patients and our American Indians need the encouragement of the American public. We as Citizens of these United States can either help or hinder these causes.

Will you give your Congressman your answer ?

Gratefully yours,


Margaret Gordon