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## Letter from L. F. Hinegardner to Attorney General Langer regarding the Stepp Case, February 24, 1919

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Best People  
..On Earth..

# Sarles Village

Best School  
In The State

Sarles North Dakota February 24 1919.

Mr. Wm Langer,  
Bismark,  
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Your letter came to hand the fifteenth in reply will say that I have waited ample time to hear from you again as you said you would write again as soon as you heard from Judge Kneeshaw.

It begins to look to us as though you have laid down on the case now.

I want to say that we are giving you a chance to show your hand either one way or the other on this case as we are not going to drop this yet, we intend to push this to a trial if we have to go out of the state to get an Attorney do it, and spend a quarter section of land on it.

We have been to Langdon and hired a lawyer to investigate the books and we find no record of any settlement being made on this case, so we are starting the case again.

When Mr. Grimson found out we were investigating these books he wired to Kneeshaw and then got very nervous and mad.

Now this long letter you showed me when I was at your office and told me I could have but did not send it too me when I asked you for it must have come from his office some place and about all that we can find that George McLean, Grimson and Hinkle have done with the case is to rob this man of his money and turn him loose to try and make the people believe it is settled.

You told me when I was there that you would not send anything back to those people that you got from me but indications look very much to us as though they heard from you before we did.

The Attorney we have employed on this case says he expects us to furnish him some help and we are absolutely sure that we will get insufficient help from Grimson now it looks very strange to us to think that on a strong state case like this that we would not be able to get any help from the Attorney Generals office.

I am aiming to make this strong enough to let you know that we mean business and hope to hear from you by return mail and to receive that big letter that Grimson wrote.

Respectfully,

*L. J. Wiegand*