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Pettibone,
No. Dak.
May 9th.
1932.

Hon. Gov. Wm. Langer,
Bismarck, No. Dak.

Dear Governor;

In behalf of the Civic Improvement League of Pettibone, No. Dak. and vicinity, I have been delegated to request that you kindly do all in your power and exert your influency to have the section line opened as a highway between sections twelve and thirteen in township One hundred forty two, range seventy one in Kidder County, No. Dak. or at least from the east end of this section line extending westward and intersection with Iowa Lake which is located on Sec. 12- and part on Sec. 13-142-71.

This lake has become a very popular outing place for the people of this section of the country and is about the only body of water in the vacinity that make a desirable outing place and during the nice weather there is very seldom a day passes that there are not some making use of this place as an outing and camping ground as there is very good fishing and excellent swimming in this lake and the south side of the lake has a very nice grove of shade trees which all go to make it a very desirable place to use in the summertime.

During the past the only entrance to this south side of the lake was accross an individuals private property and the entrance is a very poor one and cannot be improved since it is not located on the section line.

It is the intention of the Civic Improvement League to construct some bath houses on this lake this spring and make other improvements that will add to the desirability of this grounds for an outing place but the primary factor to be considered and accomplished is to gain an entrance to this lake along the section line herein mentioned.

The towns of Robinson, Lake Williams, Pettibone, Woodworth and several other adjacent to this lake are behind the movement to improve this summer resort and are very desirous of gaining this entrance to this lake and any effort or influence that you can or might exert to have this section line opened or a road constructed thereon will be greatly appreciated by the entire community surrounding the lake.

Dated at Pettibone, No. Dak. this 9th. day of May 1932.

Civic Improvement League,
Pettibone, No. Dak.

By Florence M. Hurley