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Mr William Langer,  
Bismarck, N.D.,

Dear Sir:-

I was In Minot Fri. night and part of Saturday, but was called home as my wife was taken sick, Fri night as you know two of the force men were shoot and killed, when this was over all day Saturday you could not get a look in edge ways, as the vice holes were all closed infear of the pllice, so I could not do very much.

To those that are true you will hear them say, the vvice and drink of Minot is as bad as ever, and to the stranger who comes, he will ask where can I get a drink, as fine a house of shame, as I had tree fellows ask me these queations, I spent most of my time locating places to go to, when at this time I was called home. I am sure that the Chief of police is nothing but a bag of hot air, I followed this fellow two hours and was in the police station where they had the two men that did the shooting and he acted and said things that I know that he is a coard and with the vice, while I was in the sex rooming house where the two that did the sooting were cought the chief came in and talked to one of the ladies and this same lady asked me if I want to stay over night and when I said I was looking for Mr so and so she said she had a girl that could intertain me for a while if I wanted her, now this man chief knows thatthis house is there for no other porpose then this, for shame.

Now Mr Langer, I do not know when I can go up again, also you know that it cost a lot in this work, and as I am married only a short while, it toke a lot to get started in married life, there for my money is not so that I can go there and stay any length of time, I am not saying this to make you think I would not do it with my own means if I had it, my time and money would be spent to the betterment of our towns and cities, where small children are beeing raised, I would be glade to hear from you at any time, asuring you that I am at your sevice,

Sincerely,

*F. H. Lohr*

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