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Letter from William Langer to Rollin Welch Regarding Telegram from Jennie Clark, May 23, 1919.

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May 23, 1919.

Hon. Rollin Welch,
Sheriff,
Bismarck, N.D.

Dear Mr. Welch:

I am in receipt of the following telegram today from Jennie Clark of Sterling, N.D.:

"Sterling, N.D. 5-22-19.

William Langer, Bismarck, N.D.

I Jennie Clarke Dairy farmer of Sterling, N.D. believe my own and the lives of my family are in danger because Frances Elness herdes for John Elness residing nearby has taken possession since May first of hay meadow which I lease daily herdes cattle thereon contrary to my remonstrances to my serious damage. Said Frances Elness is supplied with a deadly weapon he states he is acting under order of John Elness. I therefore pray for prompt legal protection.

Jennie Clark".

I today sent the following wire:

"Bismarck, N.D.
52-23 -1919.

Jennie Clark, Sterling, N.D.
Telegram received. I am notifying Sheriff and States Attorney today.

William Langer Attorney General."

Will you please be so good as to investigate this matter and see that this party is protected.

Very truly yours,

Attorney General.

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