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## Letter from Floyd Montclair to Senator Langer Regarding the Need for Training of Superintendent Quin, April 29, 1949

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Elbowoods, North Dakota

April 29, 1949

William Langer,  
Senate Building

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Interior Building  
Washington, D. C.,

am sending it  
to Indian  
Committee as  
requested.

Honored sirs:— I am taking the liberty to call some facts to your attention, and they are half-baked Sioux Indian acting Superintendent, Tuin, and Mr Penseneau a would be stock man. They certainly need some training in the administration of the Affairs of the Indians. Super Tuin and <sup>Penseneau</sup> will deny any charges against them.

We know, and you should know that they are going to ask<sup>40</sup> for protection. The protection you going to give Tuin and Penseneau will by no means educate them. But move them further into the wilderness, and again they'll be saying "I'm the Super and Bossy, and I'm running all you Indians"; and I'll beat the hell out of you Indians. Tuin and Penseneau say

Therefore, I ask that this statement be made a part of the hearings before your committee for remedy.

Very respectfully yours,  
Floyd Montclair, Vice President  
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