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My dear Bogle,

I have had one or two letters from George F. Hamman, Attorney at Law, Lowman Building, threatening to bring an action on behalf of one Mrs. Dollie Armstrong, whose husband was killed in an explosion that took place on one of the Company's trains about a month ago near Farron, B.C., of which you have no doubt read in the Press.

The evidence is very clear that a high explosive was placed in the car by somebody unknown, probably for the purpose of disposing of Peter Veregin, the leader of the Boukoubour Settlement in that part of the country. An alarm clock, battery and wire attachments were found after the explosion, and the evidence of experts is that a very powerful explosive must have been used to produce the result that was produced.

My object in writing now is to ask if you know anything about Mr. Hamman personally. Is he a person who is worth while endeavouring to convince of the facts,

or is he likely to press the litigation with a view of endeavouring to bluff us into paying something, which we will not do?. I was wondering if it would be worth while sending you a full record of the evidence and have you endeavour to convince him that the Company was in no way responsible for the explosion.

Yours very truly,