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Mr. J. E. McMullen,
Solicitor Canadian Pacific Railway,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dear Mr. McMullen:

I have your personal letter of the 2nd instant, in which you state that Mr. George F. Hannan, an attorney of this city, is threatening to bring an action on behalf of Mrs. Dolly Armstrong, whose husband was killed in an explosion which took place on one of your company's trains near Farron, B. C., about a month ago. We also note your remarks as to the circumstances in connection with this accident.

I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Haman, but upon inquiry I find that he is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, about forty years of age, has been practicing law in this city for a number of years, and has a very good reputation among his fellow lawyers. I find that a considerable part of Mr. Hannan's practice in the last few years has been in connection with personal injury cases. The railroad attorneys here tell me that Mr. Haman has always been reasonable in his dealings with them, and is rather an easy man to effect a settlement with.

From what I have been able to learn as to Mr. Hannan's reputation, I gather that he is not the type of man who would

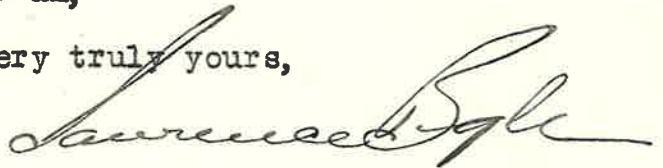
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insist upon prosecuting a claim if he could be convinced that there was no merit in such claim. I believe it would be worth while for you to send us a copy of the evidence in this case, and we can of course use our discretion about showing any or all of such evidence to Mr. Hannan, depending upon his attitude when we interview him with reference to this claim.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



LB:H