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## Letter from Henry G. Owen to Attorney General Langer Regarding Lawlessness in Minot and His Recent Injury, 1919

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Minot, N.D.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

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How Wm. Langer  
Atty-General  
Bismarck, N.D.

I am in St Luke's Hospital here in Minot as a result of breaking my leg. I had a bad fall while on my way to G. N. depot to mail my report for Jan 2nd.

It will be some time before I will be able to get out of bed.

It sure is a shame to have this turn up just at this time because the town is wide open and it would be a cinch to move in on the old gang.

Policeman Robbins shot and killed a man in a dive last night. The negro dives are running wide open and the police walk in and out looking for people or maybe to collect. The cigar store in the Leland Annex sells small bottles of liquor at 50¢ each (two drinks) or 75¢ per quart. It is called Cascade Whiskey. I was in there getting acquainted just before I had the bad luck to break my leg.

Tell Sheets to drop one a line I have a lot of long dog ahead of me. If you can get some reliable party to tackle this job before I get out I can give them a lot of pointers. Now is the time to get them when things are wide open. Houses of ill fame galore. Impossible to write more as I am in such pain. Best, H. Owen