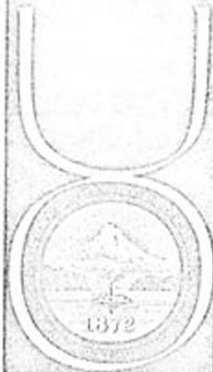


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Dear Dean Esslinger:

I have received your reply, dated November 4, to my letter of October 29. I wish to inform you that there are some other alternatives than the one you have chosen as a resolution to this situation.

I have done some checking and have found out that your arbitrary choice to hold me responsible for the loss is illegal. Furthermore I have been informed by legal counsel that "standard procedure" is insufficient grounds for the ruling you have given regarding this case. I have been advised that this case could be carried through the small claims court and I have been further reassured that it would be a simple one to win given the evidence and my testimony.

I am not reluctant to go to this extreme, but first I would appreciate a settlement out of court if you so desire. My legal counsel has offered, in the quest of justice, to carry my case free of cost to the court. Therefore I leave the matter as it stands in your hands and await a response from you, a response which I hope will be immediately forthcoming.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Donald Warfield', is written over the typed name.

Donald Warfield

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