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Attorney General James Morris,
Bismarck - North Dakota.

My dear Mr. Morris:

Your recent letter inquiring about the investigation of the Bannon lynching which I conducted for the Federal Council of Churches is at hand.

My investigation and report dealt with the circumstances of the crime, the circumstances of the arrest and holding of Bannon, the social character of the community, and the religious background of the community.

It did not come within the scope of my investigation to try to discover who the members of the lynching mob were. That, it seems to me, is the duty of the sheriff and state's attorney of MacKenzie county.

Whether or not those duly constituted officials have performed their duty in this, or to the full in their holding of Bannon, is something you know as well, or better, than I.

Very sincerely yours,

Howard S. Anderson
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