

Mr P M Bray
Dear Sir

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Your proposition through our
N.C. Atty. Mrs Pruden & Vane, to pay
25% in satisfaction of our claim
U.S. you, has been recd. which we
decline, as we were Compromising a claim
at less than 50% net-

From the time of
your assignment to the present we have
been at work on your case, Collecting
facts and data, which, taken together
with the statement you made us in
our office on the day you brought the
goods, we think will justify and sustain
a Criminal action against you. In
this we are sustained by the opinions
of the best Atty. in our State and by
our State Atty. From the enclosed
Circular letter, you will readily see
that the Moral and Financial backing
of the entire business interests ^{in our city} will
be enlisted in the case. Now we
propose to list the value of the
facts in our possession, and of the

Statement - and the several letters, and
representations you made & wrote us
for the purpose of obtaining our goods
We will procure the indictment - and
place it in the hands of the Merchants
& Manufacturers Association who will
prosecute the case to the last
ditch, backed by Millions of Money.
We would willingly avoid this, but
are tired of being imposed upon as you
for we know was the case in this
instance, We will wait a reasonable time
for your reply if you have any to make
or any proposition to pay or secure the
payment of the debt. Messrs A. Frank
& Son will join us in the indictment -
As they say you referred them to the
Statement - you made us

(Signed)

S. A. Cleo