



January 13, 1993

Sidney Lewis
4211 Calmont Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Re: Norma Maynard Matter

Dear Mr. Lewis,

Your letter of December 15, 1992 to Mayor George Maybee was referred to me for a response. I have read your letter through and talked with the Boone County Attorney, Steven Oeth as well as talked with Boone Police Chief Don Hart. Chief Hart has shown me a copy of a soil test done by Prof. Jack Mickel of Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa which indicates that the soil under an existing dog pen at the former Maynard residence has not been disturbed, thus indicating that no burial of a body occurred there.

After talking to all of the parties referred to above and reading the soil test results, it is apparent that no further evidence has been developed that would indicate that Norma Maynard was murdered at her home or that her body was disposed of at that location.

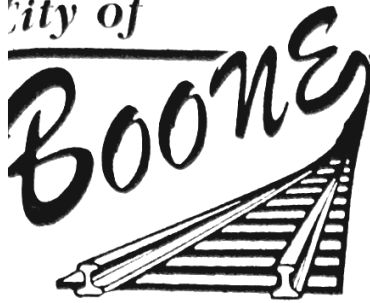
You are also advised that your letter contains some statements which possibly are legally actionable by those they are directed at and I will advise you that such further comments will not be tolerated. It is also apparent that you do not and will not accept the opinions of the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation, the Boone Police Chief, the Boone County Attorney, or for that matter, anyone else who will not certify your opinion of what took place regarding Norma Maynard.

The City of Boone will not from this time forward take any further action regarding this matter unless new solid evidence is presented, excluding your continued correspondence. If you must pursue this, I would suggest that you hire a private investigator at your own expense and see if that person can develop any new evidence.

If and when any new evidence is developed, I would suggest that you have the person or persons who found the new evidence to confer with the Boone County Attorney so that the evidence can be



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properly preserved and any chain of custody of any demonstrative evidence be maintained so that any charges filed will not ultimately be dismissed due to a technicality not being met.

I request that no further correspondence be directed to the City, Police Chief, or any other official of the City of Boone, Iowa until there is some solid new evidence discovered which has not previously been reviewed.

Sincerely Yours
City of Boone


Alan C. Schroeder
City Attorney

Copies to: Don Hart
George Maybee