



RAPID CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Karl Jegeris, Chief of Police

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Mr. Dennis Halterman
614 St. Joseph St.
Rapid City, SD 57701

Hello Dennis,

I received the letter you wrote in follow up to our meeting. I want to be clear that the intention of meeting with you was not to trick you, but simply to inform you.

As you know, my assistant scheduled the meeting, so she paraphrased the intent of the meeting. After scheduling the meeting, I had a short conversation with Pepper, during which, we agreed it may be helpful for her to be there so she could answer any questions that I was unable to answer regarding the concept that we are working on to try to resolve the ongoing conflict that exists in Art Alley. As you noted, we are busy people, and I didn't verify that you would be okay with her being present ahead of time, simply because I didn't think it would be necessary. I do apologize for the misunderstanding, and for assuming that it would be okay for her to be there. To be clear, my department's involvement in encouraging regulation of the art in the alley is simply to reduce conflict.

Let me leave you with this thought..... Can't we all just get along?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KJ" followed by a stylized flourish.

Karl Jegeris
Chief of Police