

deposit. You will note from a copy of Mr. Nolan's letter to the Department, dated the 16th of May, 1924, that he made a certain specific request, and if granted, and if further failure resulted, he stated he would not complain if the Department closed him out. This request was granted by the Department, and as usual, without any improvement in the situation, but nevertheless, Mr. Nolan has continued to make demand through various parties from time to time for a refund of his deposit. I have given this matter consideration on a number of occasions, and it is my opinion that the Department would not be justified in view of the existing circumstances in meeting Mr. Nolan's request to have his deposit returned.

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