

THE HARRODSBURG LEADER

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Boston Piano & Music Co.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Gentlemen:-

The piano and other stuff sent me, after express notice not to ship, is subject to your order. Not only has your company failed to fulfill your representations made but not one of your alleged prizes is satisfactory. Your agents came to my house after dark and prevailed on me to sign some kind of paper in the dark, representing that they had secured the co-operation of another firm and also that nothing would be shipped until further orders. Various other assurances were given, none of which have been kept. The printed matter would not be usable, as it does not include the firms who were to co-operate and the coupons would be too small amounts for any contest. So all is useless. As to the piano, I do not consider even if the contract you sent me a copy of, is correct, that I would be compelled to accept a Segerstrom piano in place of Krell. (the one spoken of by me to your agent but not even a chance given for selection). Your whole object and desire seems to have been to rush every thing here before I had even a chance to say as to any details, freight etc. and to get my notes. Not much, you can go ahead and do what you choose.

The notes will never be signed and none of your goods will be accepted. All your methods, together with those of your men, have been tinged with "flim-flam" methods, and my patience has been exhausted. If you had been courteous and had any intention of assisting one in making any contest a success you certainly would have not tried to force me into it at a time when the prospects of exceeding the previous year by \$1600 were absolutely N.G. I do not want to take any of your stuff without paying for it. That's the reason I notified you not to ship. Yet you do so and then send the copy of an alleged contract that I do not believe any just court will uphold. I do not know who would sign such a contract except after night and under promises like were given me. I may have to pay, but it will be after all legal defenses have been exhausted. I do not know Iowa practice, but I do know that down here in Kentucky, we believe that no company can escape the representations of its agents. Your goods are all at your disposal. None of them have been used or injured.

Yours truly,

T. Sanders Orr.