

ment if you wanted the place?

A He didn't sell it to me under that consideration.

Q Did he say he would sell it to you if you would take care of this judgment?

A No, he wouldn't sell it to me--

Q What did he say about taking--

A This is the way we left that morning. You remember as well as I do there was a deal brewing concerning my uncle, and we thought that would take care of it in a couple months, and your advice that morning was to let me go on as owner and maybe in a few weeks or months straighten this up. That was your advice that morning.

Q Isn't it true I said "we will have to wait and see if Mr. Kelly straightens it up"?

A You said you knew my uncle's property was subject to be sold, if they covered up the lien against it, the rest would be taken care of.

Q I didn't tell you to continue on as owner?

A You said go right on, being father and son and so close in the farm.

Q To continue as owner?

A To continue as I owned it, and be straightened up later on. I thought it would be.

Q You don't mean to tell the Court I said--

A Continue on as I owned it.

Q I said that you should continue on as you owned it?

A Yes.

Q Sure about that? A. Yes, sir.

Q (The Court) What was the date of the conference in Mr. Storm's office? Was that before the first of April or after?

A That was on the first day of April, I am certain.

Q You are sure it was on April 1? A. I think so, yes.