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Letter from Kersey Gowin to Attorney General Langer Regarding Alcohol Shipment from Montana to Minot, September 3, 1917

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Wm Langer Atty Gen
Report of Kersey & Gowin
from Aug 30 to Sept 3

I went from here to
Mirrot on the 30 met
Geo Qualle he told me
that the Mirrot bunch
were very low on wet
goods and was expecting
some in from Mont
that night at Mondak
I bought two drinks of
Port Wine and as it was
early in the morning of
the 31 nobody around
talked to the Bar tender and
priced several kinds of
Whiskey and got well

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well acquainted with the
Rex which is a wholesale
House and I told him I
was a traveling man
cursed the dry laws and
liked a drink when I wanted
it and had a friend who
wanted 200 to 400 gts so he
told me it was OK and
could be taken across alright
as they were taking it to
Stanley and might every
few days I told him I
knew some of the minst boys
he says do you know Jay
Pariott he was here yesterday
or day before and took 500 pints
to minst of Lav Dad Marsh's

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place and there was a
nother fellow here who he
did not know from mind
but thought he was a taxi
driver and I found that
on Aug 29 a man by the name
Saphur I could not make
out his initials as it was
not very plain and there is
a fellow there by that name
he also said we have a damn
squaker here and the boss and
several fellows are laying
for him and when he is caught
he will be damn lucky if they
only ride him out of town
on a rail and he might not
get out at all so I say that the stuff

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then several course in
so I left - met Pinwall at
minut but only had a few
minutes to talk with him
nothing important as all
trains going east on Great
Northen. I had to come by
Valley City so as to get here
in time to go out today
on the Branch

Jersey Lewis