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Letter from Kersey Gowin to Attorney General Langer Regarding the Recruitment of a "Girl" to Work "Inside" and a Translator, October 30, 1917

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Wm Langer

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ANSWERED 11-3
Referred to 30th 1917

Wm Langer
Bismark N.D.

Dear Sir
I have just received a letter from the lady I wrote to about this work she is busy until Nov 5 I will see her the 4th and if she will come I will say for her she is the best chance to get on the inside of these big guys of any body and there is a young fellow by the name of Chas Fisher who is a plasterer by trade he is a Frenchman and speaks 6 or 7 languages he works for Chas Collins who rooms at the north western Hotel Room 320 if we could get him I think he would be able to do some fine work

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Collins told me on the train
the other day he would be through
with Fisher in a few days and
I told him I would give him
\$4⁰⁰ per day and expenses if
he wanted to work for me.
They were both at Hager when
I was there, and I was to write
him it would be fortunate to have
some one who can talk several
languages and as a workman
he could get in fine. What do
you think of it - you can call
him up and have him come
over and see what you think of
him. There is nobody here
I can get who I can trust at
all, but I could get a fellow to go
out with a good man and show
him around, as long^{as} he is left
in the clear.

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Caroline Pally is running her
place again, so is Willis South
of G. N. Depot. Fred Pally also said
to have a place and Wilfred Smith
who served time for breaking in
a store and several times for
Bootlegging & fixing. Fetched in
20 pints on a freight train
and was picked up by the
Police in July is out on the
streets again and I hear he is
Bootlegging again he should
be taken for a Federal charge
he does nothing else, and
house 306 just east of the Hodgins
Transfer Barn is a rough house
so you see there is plenty of
them doing business and
yet awaiting further orders
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