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Letter from Jay Reed to Attorney General Langer regarding Dickinson, North Dakota Pool Halls, September 4, 1919

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Dickinson Police Commission

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Attorney General Langer

Bismarck W. D.

Dear Sir;-

The writer was in your office to see you about pool hall conditions in our town some time ago and since then we have tried to make them cut out Gambling . Two or three places have closed down their tables altogether as they say they cant afford to operate them unless they can play for money . Two places are still running their tables and while they say they are not allowing gambling , the police officers are confident that some playing is going on as the tables are crowded all the time . There are no signs of money passing but we are under the impression the game would not be so attractive if there were not . It is impossible for an officer to get on the inside and we wish you would send us a detective to help us get these fellows . The Cigarette proposition is another bad one here that we havent gotten to as yet . We will come to that soon however or we would be glad to have you send on the "Flying Squadron " and round them up as you have in other places.

Thanking you for any help you can give us , and hoping you can send us a man soon , I beg to remain

Yours very truly

Jay W Reed
Police Commissioner

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