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OFFICE OF
S. A. SMITH
 SHERIFF OF GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY
 NORTH DAKOTA
 BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA

Nov. 10th 1918.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
 RECEIVED 11/13
 ANSWERED 11/14
 Referred to _____

Wm Langer.
 Attorney General:

Dear Mr Langer:

I have been askt to write you regarding some crooked work that we think has been done in three of our precincts, there was in all twenty absent voters ballots, and not one Frazier vote, and we know of three men that will swear that they voted the straight Nonpartisan ticket.

Now what we would like to know? is if there is any way that we can get to see the ballots without contesting the Election, we will have no trouble to find the absent votes, as the where foldet much better than the others and my Deputy Mr. Stone will swear that he voted the entire League ticket, and he can identify his ticket, by a mark he made.

I wish you would tell me what can be done, and by the time we get your answer, we will have the thing in shape to tell just how many absent votes should have been for Governor Frazier.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

I am respectfully.

S. A. Smith

P.S. I hope Mrs Langer has fully recovered by this time

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