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## Letter from Gowin to Langer regarding hiring "Girl" to Work, "Inside," Translator, 1917

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Barthelme Volk

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Miss

RECEIVED 11-3  
ANSWERED 11-3  
Referred to 30th 1917

Wm Langer Atty General  
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  
\$4<sup>00</sup> per day and expenses if  
he wanted to work for me.  
They were both at Hagen 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<sup>as</sup> 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 & forging. 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  
Kinsey E. Gowin  
Office in Basement Farmers Bank