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British Embassy,
Washington, December 15, 1925.

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, respecting letter received from Mr. Jos. F. Cermak, Winnipeg, who claims his son is held in Wayne County Gaol.

We have no record of this case, and on taking the matter up with the United States Bureau of Immigration, I find the Bureau's records do not indicate that young Cermak is being held for violation of the United States Immigration laws.

On December 12th, the United States Commissioner of Immigration received a letter from the boy's father, praying for his son's release. The Commissioner replied that the Bureau had no record of the case, and referred the matter to their Detroit office for investigation. Up to this date no word has been received from Detroit.

I am taking the matter up with H. M. Consul at Detroit, and shall let you know the result as soon as I hear from him.

Yours faithfully,

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