

**MR. KRALER**

**“I’m sorry to come at this hour. But something’s happened. I must ask you all to be more careful.**

**More quiet. A man in the storeroom - a few days ago he asked me, “What do you hear from Mr. Frank?”**

**I said I’d heard a rumor you were in Switzerland. He said he’d heard that too, but thought I might know something more.**

**And then today, signing some invoices, I looked up and saw him staring at the bookcase.**

**He said he thought he remembered a door there. Then he said he wanted more money.**

**Ten more guilders a month. I said I had to think about it. Should I pay him the money?**

**Take a chance on firing him? Maybe he knows nothing. But it’s more dangerous out there every day.**

**No one can be trusted. You must be quiet. Quiet! ...I’ll offer him half - we’ll hope for the best.”**