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## Letter from Bowman County Sheriff Alex Norem to Attorney General Langer Requesting Clarification Regarding Legality of Certain Brands of Tobacco, 1917

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*Bowman County*

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
**COUNTY OF BOWMAN**  
OFFICE OF SHERIFF

ALEX. M. NOREM,  
SHERIFF

BOWMAN, N. DAK.,  
July, 3rd. 1917.

Hon. William Langer,  
Attorney General,  
Bismarck, N.D.

Dear Sir;

I am sending you under seperate cover, a package of "Durham" smoking tobacco, with a book of "Cigarette" papers attached, and wish to get your opinion on the sale of this package, also wish your opinion on the sale of W-B-Cut. chewing tobacco, there seems to be a little misunderstanding amongst the merchants as to their rights to sell different brands, Also wish your opinion as to "Pedlers" license, I hold that any one selling any thing and making delivery must have a license, but some seem to think that a man selling "Patent Medecine" and "Extracts" does not have to have a license, Thanking you for any information on these matters,

I am,

Yours Very Respectfully,

*Alex. M. Norem,*

SHERIFF, BOWMAN CO., N. DAK.  
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