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## Letter from Food Commissioner E. F. Ladd to Attorney General Langer Regarding Malta Test Results, 1917

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OFFICE OF THE  
FOOD COMMISSIONER

July 19, 1917

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

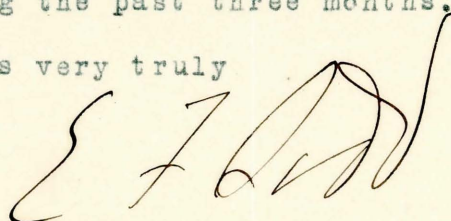
Dear Mr. Langer:

I have your letter of July 19, with regard to the non intoxicating beverage put out by Jac. Schmidt Brewing Co., "Malta". I beg to say that our analysis of earlier samples showed as high as 0.45% of alcohol. Analyses of recent samples have shown less than 0.25%, and an analysis made during the past week showed 0.10 %.

My impression is that the Company have been cutting down in their process of manufacture the alcohol, until they have at the present time around 0.10 of 1%.

I should be very glad to make analysis of any samples that you might submit because of the variations that have been found in the samples which have come to this office during the past three months.

Yours very truly



No. 1727  
E. F. L. - J.

Commissioner.