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

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Sheriff

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July 10th, 1917.

Hon. Alex. M. Norem, Sheriff,
Bowman, N. Dak.

Dear Mr. Norem:-

I have your letter of the 3rd inst., in which you ask whether a package of smoking tobacco to which is attached a book of cigarette papers may lawfully be sold. This is against the law, which makes it illegal to sell cigarettes or cigarette papers, or even to give them away. See Section 10184, Compiled Laws 1913.

As to the sale of W-B-Cut chewing tobacco, I will say that the case with reference to this brand is now pending in court. It will be safer for dealers not to handle or sell this brand until a final decision by the court is had.

With reference to peddlers, I will say that where one travels from place to place selling articles, and at the same time making delivery thereof, he will be required to obtain a peddler's license.

Very truly yours,

Attorney General.