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Letter from Attorney General Langer to W. C. Heath Requesting Samples of Malta, 1917

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July 19, 1917.

Hon. W. C. Heath,
Bowbells, N. D.

Dear Sir:

Among the labels sent me in your letter of July 17th I notice Malta. I believe that this is intoxicating, Professor Ladd some time ago having found some Malta containing alcohol. Will you please be so good as to get Malta at every place where it is sold in your county. Buy the same in the presence of a witness and have the witness sign his name to the package giving the date you purchased it and forward the same to Prof. Ladd, of Fargo, stating that the same is being sent to him at my request, and asking him to write me with reference thereto. I am sending a copy of this letter to Prof. Ladd. Kindly do the same with Barma, Non-Toxo and Dempsey Extra. Also please make a purchase of any cider as I wish to stop the sale of hard cider in this state and I am reliably informed that hard cider is being sold in different parts of this state and more will likely be sold after the Bone Dry Law becomes effective do to the fact that liquor now stored will be used up. Kindly keep tract of all money spent for these different samples and put in a bill to the county

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commissioners who will pay the same.

Yours very truly,

Attorney General.

WL C