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July 23, 1917.

Prof. E. F. Ladd,

Fargo, N. D.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

I am in receipt today of your favor of July 20th. I have decided to go ahead and arrest everybody that sells W. B. chewing tobacco, provided you have examined the sample I sent you. In this connection I want to call your specific attention to the fact that in the law suit in the Supreme Court the tobacco mentioned is W. B. Right Cut chewing tobacco, whereas, you will note by the sample sent you it is W. B. Cut chewing tobacco. I will be glad indeed if you will let me know whether or not you have examined the sample sent you and whether in your opinion the sample is the same as snuff. I have quite a few places lined up where this is being sold and I would like to start action immediately.

Yours truly,

Attorney General.

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