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Office of the  
Attorney General of Maine,  
Charles E. Littlefield.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 8th, 1891.

Hon. Jos. O. Smith,  
Insurance Commissioner,  
Augusta, Maine

My dear Smith:

As I have previously stated to you, on several occasions, I think the method of doing business by a foreign insurance company in the manner indicated by you would be unauthorized by the law, and would be a palpable attempt to evade its provisions. If that scheme would work a company would only need to have one agent for the whole State, and he need never see a client. That does not strike me as the intention of the Legislature. It would seem as though these companies after a while would begin to understand the nature of this Statute and its purpose. It was not enacted for the purpose of enabling a foreign company to do its business out of the State, but to compel it to do its business in the State by agents in the State. I trust I have made this plain, if I apprehend your question.

Yours,

C. E. Littlefield