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June 18, 1932

To Bureau of Purchases, Attention of Major Harvey
Re: Bids on Coal - "Supplier's Plant"

In response to your recent oral inquiry as to the meaning of the provision for bids for coal for the Maine State Prison, which reads as follows:

"Bidder to state also price for coal delivered in pile at supplier's plant: loading to be done by prison employees and delivery to be made in prison trucks,"

and especially as to whether or not a car on a side track controlled by the seller, loaded with coal sold, or a wharf where the coal ~~is~~ sold is deposited by and under the control of the seller, is to be considered "at the supplier's plant".

I am pleased to inform you that in my opinion the car or wharf may be so considered. In other words, the meaning of this alternative bid is that the coal is to be so placed in bulk as to be accessible to the prison employees and trucks.

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