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June 9, 1933

Honorable H. S. Boardman
President, University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 1 you request an opinion defining the expression "schools of the State" as used in Section 73 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes.

I assume that you are interested simply in learning whether or not the University of Maine falls within the above expression, and I am pleased to advise you that in my opinion it does not. If section 73 stood alone it would be difficult to exclude the University from the expression, but in view of the wording of section 74 it becomes apparent that the expression is intended to apply only to such schools wherein the teachers require a certificate from the Commissioner of Education.

Most cordially yours,

Attorney General

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