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George A. Morrill
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Maine

Dear Sir:

In response to your oral inquiry, I am pleased to inform you that "a person's voting residence is determined by bodily presence in a place coupled with an intention to make such place a home". The intention must be, not to make a home temporarily, but to make a real and permanent home.

If a person leaves his home in one town and goes to another town to work or for any other temporary purpose, with no intention of remaining permanently, he does not change his residence.

My understanding relative to the persons in the Federal Transient Relief Camp is that they are located in your town only temporarily and without any intention of making your town their permanent home. If my understanding is in accordance with the facts, such workers are not entitled to vote in your town where their camp happens to be located.

Very truly yours,

SANFORD L. FOGG
Deputy Attorney General

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