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The Municipal Officers
Greenville, Maine

Gentlemen:

By request I am sending you a ruling from the Attorney General's office relative to the qualification of voters which is as follows:

"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 C.C.C. workers is that they are located in the towns only temporarily and without any intention of making such towns their permanent home. If my understanding is in accordance with the facts, such workers are not entitled to vote in the towns where their company happens to be located."

Very truly yours,

Deputy Attorney General

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