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July 28, 1937

Hon. W. S. Owen
State Purchasing Agent
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Owen:

Answering your oral inquiry as to the validity of a purchase order dated May 20, 1937, whereby you authorized Mr. John Kingsbury of Augusta, an employee in the State Library, to furnish certain magazines and periodicals to the State School for Boys, I am pleased to inform you that I do not consider it in violation of the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of Maine which provides that:

> "No trustee, superintendent, treasurer, or other person holding a place of trust in any state office or public institution of the state, shall be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly in any contracts made in behalf of the state....."

It seems to me that Mr. Kingsbury's duties are not such as to bring him within the prohibition of the statute.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg
Deputy Attorney General

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