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Dear Sirt

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 2, relative to the discussion you are having with the town of Parsonsfield over taxes for a camp in that town.

I assume you have read Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1935 which places some qualifications on the previsions of Paragraph 5 of Section 6 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes granting the exemption of such charitable organizations. If your camp is one which would come under the provisions of this Amendment I would think that it would be exempt from taxation. However, I cannot advise either you or the town of Parsonsfield in this matter. This office has no responsibility or facilities to give advice to private individuals or even to towns. It is my understanding that the town of Parsonsfield has its own attorney who would handle the matter for it without any reference to this office.

Very truly yours,

Frans U. Burkett Attorney General

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