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October 8, 1937

Harrie B. Coe, Manager
Maine Publicity Bureau
Danforth and St. John Streets
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Coe:

Your letter of October 7, enclosing a communication from Warren A. Roe is acknowledged. I should prefer not to express any opinion until I had heard both sides of this controversy.

It seems to me a good deal would depend upon the situation of the hotel proprietor, and I can imagine a case where a proprietor of a summer hotel or summer camp might be willing to make a lower rate for a long stay than he would for transients, and where it might be proper for him to charge more per week to transients than to a person who is willing to contract for his accommodations for a longer period of continuous occupancy.

If Mr. Row will furnish you, and you will give to me the dates and facts including the name of the hotel, I should be very pleased, unofficially, to obtain the story of the hotel proprietor and make an attempt to adjust the matter either by a return of part of the money paid or, in any event, the reestablishment of friendly relations between the hotel proprietor and Mr. Roe. Cases of this kind should not be permitted to pass unnoticed, and I am willing to do everything in my power to adjust it if I can have the facts.

If you do not have Mr. Roe's address, his name is Warren A. Roe, 306 Lenox Avenue, South Orange, N. J..

Very truly yours,

Franz U. Burkett
Attorney General

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