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Henry B. Peirson  
State Entomologist  
Forest Service  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Doctor:

Confirming our discussion yesterday, in regard to an interpretation of the wording of Section 1 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1933, it is my opinion that the words, "property of his employer", used in the last two lines of said section, should be interpreted to mean: on the property of an employer for whom a person is working continuously or, at least, seasonally, and that the only tree protection work which can be done by a person who does not hold a certificate as required by Chapter 211 is (1) the owner, (2) resident on or, (3) the continuous or seasonal employe of an owner of the property on which the trees are situated; and that an unlicensed person, or a person holding a limited certificate, is not permitted by the Act to carry on any tree protection work even though he may be requested to do so by the owner of the trees except as above stated.

If I can be of any further assistance to you or your department at any time, please call upon me.

Very truly yours,

Franz U. Burkett  
Attorney General

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