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November 19: 1957

Charles F. King, Esquire 401 Fidelity Building Portland, Maine

> Ret Incorporation of The Legal Aid Society of Maine

Dear Mr. Kings

I very much regret to have to return your derperation certificate without my approval, owing to the fact that after a careful envestigation of the Statutes relative to the practice of law, including chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1957, I fail to find any provisions whereby a corporation can be admitted to the Bar of this State, or authorized to practice law, or any branch thereof, within the State.

It seems to me that it may fairly be inferred from your certificate that one, at least, of the objects of the corporation is to practice law by rendering legal aid to certain persons within the State,

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg Deputy Attorney General

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