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Hon. Waldo N. Seavey
Forest Commissioner
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Seavey:

I have examined the correspondence and copies of the statutes which you left in the office in connection with the question as to the right of assessors of a village corporation to issue permits for burning slash and brush.

I do not believe that you have any right to issue blank permits, signed by you, for such burning to any person other than to a chief fire warden, or to the municipal officers of towns and organized plantations of the State, and there is no authority in the statutes for the countersigning of these permits by any person other than such forest fire wardens and municipal officers.

Very truly yours,

Frank U. Burkett
Attorney General

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