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February 17, 1938

Frank W. Haines, State Supervisor
Division of Old Age Assistance
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your two letters dated February 12, and February 14, inquiring as to the citizenship status of two women.

Both of the women about whom you inquire are citizens of the United States.

Prior to September 22, 1922, a woman became automatically naturalized and a citizen upon marrying a citizen of the United State, or upon the naturalization of her husband. If married since that date she does not take the citizenship of her husband upon her marriage and if he is an alien and afterwards completes his naturalization this does not make her a citizen. She is entitled to be naturalized herself independently of her husband.

Very truly yours,

Franz U. Burkett
Attorney General

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