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July 11, 1958

Hon. Elbert D. Hayford  
State Auditor  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Hayford:

I have your letter of July 8, in regard to expert witness fees.

Some months ago this matter was discussed with the Controller and the Governor and it was agreed that if an expert witness fee was taxed by any Court in the State on account of the attendance and testimony of any department head or other employee of the State such witness could retain the fee provided he notified the Controller's office of the fact and had his name taken from the payroll of the State during the time when he was attending Court.

In my opinion this is a fair and equitable way to handle this matter and I am in favor of doing it in this way.

Very truly yours,

Franz U. Burkett  
Attorney General

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