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Mr. Ray S. Foster  
Dennysville, Maine

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of July 26, relative to the right of voters in unorganized territory to vote in adjacent towns, I am pleased to inform you that in Section 1 of Chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1937, it is provided that:

"Persons having legal residence in the unorganized territory may upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of such legal residence and of the legal qualifications of a voter, to the proper officials of an adjacent town, vote in all county, state and national elections, if such town is in the same county; if not so situated, then only in state and national elections."

It seems to me that the matter of "satisfactory evidence of such legal residence" is for the decision of the municipal officers.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg  
Deputy Attorney General

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