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June 12, 1940

Dear Mr. Bates:

Herewith I am handing you two indictments in final form against William A. Runnells; one contains eighty-four separate counts and alleges a larceny in the aggregate amount of \$50,864.94,- and the other alleges a larceny in the sum of \$26,420.00. It has been considered, as you know, that these indictments meet all needed present requirements.

Anticipating your kind cooperation, the Governor, the Attorney General and I desire that when the indictments have been returned to Court a capias be requested forthwith for the arrest of Mr. Runnells who is now under guard at the hospital as you are aware. I will report to you here that his physical condition is such, I am informed by Dr. Roland L. McKay who has recently examined him, that his immediate arrest will not endanger him nor retard his recovery.

Cordially yours,

Ralph E. Ingalls
Assistant Attorney General

Honorable Francis H. Bates
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Augusta, Maine