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September 12, 1940

Hon. Belmont Smith Treasurer of State Augusta, Naine

Dear Sirt

In re Numbers 1022, 1024 and 1025 \$1,000 each STATE OF MAINE Kennebec Bridge Loan Bonds Issue of 1927, Third Series, As Principal Due Jamary 1, 1951.

In answer to your recent inquiry, I am pleased to inform you that these bonds appear to be valid obligations of the State of Maine even though the original signature of the Governor, and the Seal of the State have been partially obliterated by some cause unknown to me, but apparently by having been wet.

Both the Governor's signature and the State's Seal impress are, by careful scrutiny, readily discernible.

I am of the opinion that you are justified in causing the Seal of the State to be reimpressed on the back of each bond, and returning the bonds to the owner.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg Deputy Attorney General

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