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February 18, 1941

Raymond E. Rendall, Esq.
Forest Commissioner
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

I have your inquiry of February 14th, in regard to the accidental trespass by the highway department on the Public Lot in the northeast quarter of T. 14, R. 6, and Lot No. 2 in the northwest quarter of T. 16, R. 4, W.E.L.S..

It is my understanding that the road which is being constructed through that area will be of material benefit to the lands involved, and that if the cost of this gravel is thrown back against the fund, construction of this road will probably have to be discontinued. Under the circumstances, although I can find nothing in the laws authorizing you to sell gravel, I see no objection to your compromising the claim and making settlement with the highway commission at a nominal figure.

This should not be considered as a precedent however, any more than the compromise settlement of any other dispute should be taken as a precedent in case a dispute arises later.

Very truly yours,

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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