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September 22, 1941

Mr. Miles B. Hark, Chairman  
State Racing Commission  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

In re Public Accountant's Charge for Services  
at Fairs.

In view of the fact that the charge of \$25.00 per day by the firms of accountants is a contract price covering the entire State including expenses of the accountants, and that the figure is based on the average cost of service, the gross figure seems to me a fair one.

I have examined your notice to the various Fair Associations dated June 18, 1941, which, I understand, went to every Association in the State including the Cumberland Farmers' Club. The Cumberland Farmers' Club held its races subsequent to receipt by them of this notice. They therefore understood that the cost to them was to be \$25.00 per day for an accountant. Under the circumstances, there seems to me no reason why they should not pay Shapiro's bill of \$150.00 immediately.

Very truly yours,

Frank I. Cowan  
Attorney General

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