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March 4, 1942

Honorable Frederick Robie
Secretary of State
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a list of "Non-Resident Carriers Registering in Maine -- Paying Excise Tax Under Protest". This is the list I promised you in connection with the cases of Noble R. Steeves vs. Frederick Robie and Fraser & Walker, Inc. vs. Frederick Robie, mandamus actions.

It will be proper for you to accept payments from the within named persons under protest and turn the funds over to the State Treasurer to be earmarked as "Paid under protest" so that in case the outcome of the mandamus actions is adverse to the State the payments of excise taxes may be returned to these particular persons and no others.

It is possible that this contains one or more unauthorized names. In such case, I will later instruct you to strike out the unauthorized names and such person is not to be protected under the Council Order.

Very truly yours,

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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