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cc to The Press
" " Council State Governments
" " Philip S. Habermann, Executive Secretary
Maine Municipal Association, Hallowell

April 30, 1942

Fred C. Achey
Constable Jackman Plantation
Jackman Station, Maine

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 28th, addressed to
Deputy Attorney General Fogg, has come to my desk.

We have no "War Time" in Maine. That is a
happy phrase produced by the President to take care
of those states whose legislatures were not in session
when Congress amended the Standard Time Law. Our
legislature was in session and enacted a new Standard
Time Law to conform to the Federal law. The new
Standard Time is one hour faster than the old Standard
Time, but it is "Standard Time" in this state and not
"War Time".

Any laws, rules and regulations in the State
of Maine of any sort requiring action at any particular
time, refer to Standard Time, and the persons having
the responsibility for enforcement of such laws, rules and
regulations, and any persons claiming rights or defending
against any actions where time by the clock is involved,
should take note of the fact that Standard Time has been
advanced one hour in this State.

Very truly yours,

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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