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To Harold I. Goss, Secretary of State
Re: Decalcomania Registration Stickers

I am returning to you herewith your decalcomania registration sticker specifications.

As far as I can see these conform to the law except for the three letters "EWT" which appear in the second line! As you will see, I struck these out and put "EST" .

"War Time", so called, is not a legal definition in Maine. Congress adopted a new Standard Time last January, and Maine (P. L. 1941, chapter 330) adopted it for this State on January 24, 1942. The phrase "War Time" is a nickname suggested by the President for use for those States whose legislatures were not in session and so did not adopt the new Standard Time. I sometimes hear it erroneously used by radio announcers.

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