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Dear Brother Davis,

Attorney General Cowan has referred your letter to me for a reply. I have examined the statutes that you have cited in your letter, which would indicate that a corporate body could be formed for the purpose of conducting a safety deposit business; but I do not find anything in the law which expressly prohibits a person, such as an individual or partnership, from carrying on such a business, and my conclusion is that, there being no expressed prohibition against this type of undertaking, it must be legal. I must admit that my review of the situation is somewhat hurried, but this is my conclusion.

Very truly yours,

John G. Marshall
Deputy Attorney General

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