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Yes
Apr. 20, 1944

Harry V. Gilson, Commissioner

Education

~~Frank I. Cowan, Attorney General~~

~~Attorney General~~

Budgetary powers of the Portland School Committee.

I have your memo of April 11th in regard to budgetary powers of the Portland School Committee.

This involves interpretation of the Portland City Charter which I believe should be left to the courts. I have my own opinion in regard to the meaning of the language in Article IV, §4 of that charter but I believe it would be highly improper for me to express it except as a private citizen inasmuch as the Attorney General has no authority to act as legal adviser for Portland.

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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