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June 27, 1945

To Arthur R. Greenleaf, Commissioner
Sea and Shore Fisheries

I have your letter of June 13th, enclosing a copy of a letter which you had received from Jeremiah Kennedy, chairman, board of selectmen of the Town of Lamaine, and also a copy of an article acted upon at their town meeting; and you ask my opinion in regard to this matter.

It is my opinion that the article in the warrant is defective. It should have referred to the provisions of Chapter 34, Section 54, R. S. 1944, as Chapter 50, Section 62, referred to in the article in the town warrant dated March 5, 1945, refers to corporations without capital stock; and for that reason it is my opinion that the clam flats are now open to non-resident clam diggers, under the provisions of Section 54 of Chapter 34, R. S. 1944.

Ralph W. Farris
Attorney General

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