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November 15, 1945

Hon. Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine

Receipt is acknowledged of your memo of November 15th, inquiring whether the Governor and Council would be authorized to make a contribution to the Augusta General Hospital

Please be advised that there is no authority in the Sovernor and Council to make a gift of State funds to a charitable or other institution.

> Abraham Breitbard Deputy Attorney General

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