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To Dr. H. B. Peirson, State Entomologist
Forest Service

I have your letter of February 26th, enclosing a copy of the law . . . concerning the improvement and protection of ornamental trees. You state in your letter that in the last few years spraying from airplanes has become a recognized means of controlling insects, and you seem to feel that the act should cover such practice, but you would like to have a ruling upon same. I will say that this act, a copy of which appears in your pamphlet, will now be found in Section 52 of Chapter 32, R. S. 1944.

I do not see anything in this law that prohibits spraying from airplanes, but I believe that a certificate should be issued from your office before this spraying from airplanes is started.

Ralph W. Farris
Attorney General

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