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To Ermo H. Scott, Deputy Commissioner of Education
Re: Amy W. Pinkham Legacy

Testatrix died November 8, 1921.

Her will provided: "I give and bequeath to the Eastern State Normal School of Maine one thousand dollars."

The school was then in existence and payment of the legacy was made.

The State Normal School Board was in charge of this and of the other Normal Schools for such purposes.

The School still exists, though its premises are temporarily leased for other purposes, to the Maine Maritime Academy. The Board of Normal School Trustees was in proper custody of the assets of the Eastern State Normal School, including this legacy.

Under the third Resolve of Chapter 210, Resolves of 1949, the State Normal School and Teachers College Board is authorized to include such funds as are here involved in the trust fund created by that chapter or they can make any use of it they deem to be proper.

This money was given outright, unaccompanied by any trust provision. Whether it shall be held in form of trust or memorial of the donor is left to the discretion of the Trustees, now in evidence by the name and title of the State Board of Education. The purposes for which it may be used are not restricted.

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