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To Harland A. Ladd, Commissioner of Education
Re: Normal School Scholarships

This will acknowledge receipt of your memo of June 16, 1952, in which you ask with respect to Chapter 210 of the Resolves of 1949 the following two questions:-

"Question 1. In your opinion, is the intent of the act that of assisting worthy and needy young people with the costs of professional preparation for teaching service in the state?

"Question 2. Could the Board properly make all awards conditional on a stated period of teaching service in Maine and require repayments of funds from those who failed to meet such terms?"

In answer to your question No. 1, a reading of Chapter 210 of the Resolves of 1949 fails to show an intent of limiting the scholarships to assisting students with the costs of professional preparation for teaching service limited to the State of Maine.

The answer to Question No. 2 is likewise in the negative.

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