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To Edward McMonagle, Director of Education in Unorganized Territory Re: Land Sale

This will acknowledge receipt of description of property situated in Edmunds Township, which you have requested this office to incorporate in a deed by which the property would be conveyed by the State of Maine to one Eldon R. Clark.

You also attached Council Order No. 417 as authority for the conveyance.

We wish to advise that property belonging to the State of Maine can be conveyed only under express statutory authority.

We are seturning all papers to you with the statement that there is not sufficient authority for this office to comply with your request.

> James Glynn Frost Deputy Attorney General

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