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To Hon. Burton M. Cross, Governor of Maine
Re: Taxation of Land containing Minerals

A propos of our conversation of yesterday, it would appear that it is proper to tax property according to its valuation and that property containing minerals may have a higher value than nearby property composed of woodlands.

It is our understanding that you have discussed this matter with Mr. Johnson, State Tax Assessor, and no doubt the problem will be thoroughly discussed with the Assistant Attorneys General assigned to that department, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Frye.

If you have further questions concerning this matter, we shall be pleased to consider them.

James Glynn Frost
Deputy Attorney General

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