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To Esther M. Dudley, Director of Admissions  
Re: Money of Deceased Patient

We have your memorandum of July 12, in regard to Arvet Koski, in which you set forth the following facts:

"Mr. Koski was a patient at Central Maine Sanatorium prior to his death, and had \$28.47 in cash in his possession at the time of his death and it is in the safe at the nursing home. His relatives made no arrangements for his burial and the Town of Fairfield expended a total of \$167.00 for the interment. The Town manager of Fairfield, Earl E. Brill has requested that the amount \$28.47 be turned over to the town as partial reimbursement for their expenditures."

You request that we furnish your office with the proper authorization to accomplish transfer of the money from Central Maine Sanatorium to the Town Manager of Fairfield. In view of the facts of the case and the amount of money involved it is suggested that the money be paid over to the Town Manager upon receipt from him of a release and an agreement to indemnify the party turning the money over to him against any loss by reason of the money being turned over to him.

Frank F. Harding  
Attorney General