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July 25, 1955

To K. B. Burns, Business Manager, Institutional Service  
Re: Meuse Children

You will recall some prior correspondence between us regarding these children.

At that time I stated that it would be possible to withhold and apply moneys payable to the town for the education of these children at the Northern Maine Sanatorium.

Since that time Mr. Henderson has called my attention to the last sentence of Section 13 of Chapter 18, R. S. 1954, which is as follows:

"No funds shall be withheld as hereinbefore provided if liability therefor is denied by proper officials of the town or county."

In view of this provision and in view of the demial by the town, it will be impossible for us to carry out our original plan. Please consider the original opinion amended in this respect.

Roger A. Putnam  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Harry E. Henderson, Deputy Treasurer of State