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March 3, 1961

School of Law Library
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Attn: Marianna Long, Law Librarian

Dear Miss Long:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 22, 1961, in which you state you are working on your Document Files in order to close gaps and bring them up to date.

We will take your questions in order as follows:

1. "What year was the first report issued?"

Answer: The report of 1840 was published in the *North Carolina Public Documents of 1841*. There are no copies of this available. The first report published by this Department was in 1839.

2. "Has your department ever gone by another name, if so, what was it and what year did it change? If more than one change, please list them and the years they were made."

Answer: Our records indicate that this department has always been known as the Office of the Attorney General.

3. "Has your department ever taken over another department, if so, what was its name and what year did this take place?"

Answer: No.

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4. "We need reports for the following years:", etc.

Answer: As stated above, the report for 1840 may be found in Maine Public Documents of 1841.

Reports were issued annually from 1859 through 1892. During this span of years no report was issued for the years 1874, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888. There are no extra copies available in these annual reports. In the Library of the Attorney General we find that 1864-1873 was published in one volume and 1873-1888 was published in one volume.

From 1893 to date the Report of the Attorney General has been issued biennially with the exception of the following:

1919-1920)	
1921-1922)	No report issued.
1923)	
1924-1926	Issued in one volume.
1932-1940	No report issued.

In view of the above we have no copies to send you as the reports were either not issued or we have only one copy of same.

Very truly yours,

Phyllis A. Matthews
Secretary

REPORTS OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL
Copies on File in

<u>Library of Attorney General</u>	<u>Law Library</u>
1859-1863 (missing)	1840- Me. Pub. Doc. of 1841
1864-1873	1859
1874 (missing)	1860
1875-1889	1861
(missing 1877, 1878, 1881,	1862
1885, 1886, 1887, 1888)	1863
1890	1864
1891	1865
1892	1866
1893-1894	1867
1895-1896	1868
1897-1898	1869
1899-1900	1870
1901-1902	1871
1903-1904	1872
1905-1906	1873
1907-1908	1874 (missing)
1909-1910	1875
1911-1912	1876
1913-1914	1877
1915-1916	1878
1917-1918	1879
1919-1923 (no reports)	1880
1924-1928	1881
1929-1930	1882
1931-1932	1883
1933-1940 (no reports)	1884
1941-1942	1885-1888 (no reports)
1943-1944	1889
1945-1946	1890
1947-1948	1891
1949-1950 (missing)	1892
1951-1954	1893-1894
1955-1956	1895-1896
1957-1958	1897-1898
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1933-1940 (no reports)
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