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Mr. George P. Jacobs  
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Dear Mr. Jacobs:

I have your letter of February 20 in which you indicate that you could be eligible to become a member of the Maine State Legislature in spite of the information which I forwarded to you. This is a matter for your decision. You asked for an opinion and we gave it to you. I am not about to become involved in a controversy with you over this matter.

I would point out to you that a teacher or an employee in a primary or secondary school is not an employee of a State agency.

The fact that the University of Maine now controls what were formerly State colleges makes no difference in this opinion. The University of Maine is still an agency of State Government for the purpose for which it was organized.

I do not understand what you are asking in your third paragraph. If you are asking if the trustees of either the University of Maine and Maine Maritime Academy are eligible to run for the legislature, I am not about to answer that question to you.

Very truly yours,

George C. West  
Deputy Attorney General

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