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Honorable Theodore S. Curtis, Jr.
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Dear Ted:

Reference is made to your letters of November 21 and November 27. I thank you very much for the last letter explaining the position which you are to occupy.

In examining the situation, I find no incompatibility between being a member of the Legislature and Assistant to the City Attorney for the City of Bangor. In other words, the normal work of the Legislature and the normal work which you will do in that position do not conflict with each other.

Under normal circumstances, there will be no conflict of interest between the two positions. There could arise a situation whereby there might be a conflict of interest. This would be in some situation where an amendment to the Bangor City Charter was presented to the Legislature. You, of course, would then have a conflict of interest. Otherwise, I can see none.

Sincerely,

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