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Honorable Harry L. Vose  
29 Washington Street  
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Dear Representative Vose:

It has come to my attention that there are a couple of minor errors in my letter to you of November 16, 1979. These errors do not affect the substance of our opinion, but we thought that we should correct them for purposes of clarity.

First, while it is true that the Eastport school system is part of a school union, the incorrect statute was cited in the letter on page 2. The school union is organized pursuant to 20 M.R.S.A. §§ 151, 153. Further, footnote 3 on that page suggests a review of "school union agreement." It has come to my attention that, under a school union organization pursuant to the statute cited above, there may not be such an agreement, and, thus, a separate definition of teachers may not exist. In any event, as stated in that footnote, any definition in such an agreement would probably not control over the charter.

We hope that these errors have not created any problems. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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