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Mr. Harry V. Ferrier,
County Assessor,
Santa Cruz County,
Nogales, Arizona

My dear Mr. Ferrier:

In the matter of the opinion given to you by the Attorney General, under date of November 22nd, signed by Mr. Strouss, please be advised that I have had occasion to examine this opinion and had Mr. Strouss reconsider the same. We are both firmly of the opinion that the former opinion was wrong.

Mr. Strouss has been exceedingly busy of late and has been jumping sideways to take care of his correspondence and render opinions on matters assigned.

Mr. Strouss, in the preparation of the opinion, diverted all of his attention to the proviso near the end of the section with reference to residence prior to January 1st. Of course, this proviso relates to soldiers and sailors, widows are specifically exempt from this proviso. Nevertheless, further up in the section, residence is required of soldiers, sailors and widows.

I regret very much the issuance of the opinion which was, and is, patently incorrect.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever, your friend,

ATL/CD

Attorney General

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