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and a personal letter will come to
you shortly.

Oct. 1, 1981

Dear Jo Anne:

What a delight to hear from you yesterday, but what an arduous life you are leading!

What presses the most for me is a list of plaques and one citation you have at the Heritage Center.

It's a woman, Mrs. Deane Jackson of
28 Court St
Charnfield Ma. 02048
her ~~Phone~~ 1-617-339-6559
who's getting facts from me for a master's thesis. Like you, she teaches and has a family; besides a mother, who fell recently & broke an arm in two places; wouldn't stay at the hospital, so she's caring for her besides traveling to Providence, R. I. for studies at college there!

She has to take my word for every thing, and never having had to review my life and writings before; I keep thinking of facts between interviews for which she comes to my home here.

When she wrote to you, she & her husband were due to go to Quebec & had she heard

from you, she would have stopped in Lewiston to visit the Center.

What presses is a list of organizations that gave me those awards - some of which I can't recall the formal names. If you were to send her the list and needed information, I think it would carry more weight with her. Only plaque I have here is that given me at the Franco Festival in Lew. in 1980 - a joint presentation from the City of Lew & the Festival with dedication written by Mayor Paul Desjardins.

I know of one plaque ^{you have} from the "Fédération Féminine Fr. Amer. de la Nouvelle Angleterre", presented to me (what year I forget) in Boston; one by Heritage Center, perhaps under a former name - need date also; then framed citation from group whose name I can't recall nor the year. I think those three are among donations to the Center you picked up at my home in Lew. before I left in 1976 to live in Ma.

There's also a Revere bowl, not very large, given me by Maine Press Radio Women (when?) as founding president of both Lew-Aub group & State group that followed. This last was taken to Center for me by some volunteer in 1980, when I was hospitalized in Lew & had to return to Mass. again.

Send info directly to Mrs. Jackson - tried to reach her by phone last night, but line busy through one whole hour & a half, would like carbon of ~~such~~ ^{such} too, for future possible need.

Charlotte Michaud