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Charlotte Michaud

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Lewiston Maine  
November 19, 1979

Dear Miss Michaud:

In response to your letter earlier this month, we are forwarding to you a short resume of the history of the "Lewiston Steam Dye House", as well as names you requested of the Joseph LeBlanc family picture I presently have in my collection.

Joseph LeBlanc acquired the Cleaning and Dyeing business in the year 1884 after his death, one of his three sons, Alfred took over as treasurer and then owner of his father's business which he operated from 1919 to 1949. after he passed away in 1949, his two sons, Alfred Jr., and Julien became partners in the large enterprise. In 1954 the brothers built a new and modern plant still at the former site, 10 Lafayette St., and added to the flourishing business a Reconditioning of Athletics, which is still in operation today.

In 1976, Alfred Jr. purchased the family business from his brother, Julien, and is now sole owner of the LeBlanc Cleaners, and Reconditioners of Lewiston, Maine.

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His son, Alfred III, a graduate of St. Francis College, now serves as manager of the Lewiston firm, and he is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation descendant to follow in the family footsteps...

If more references is needed, I would be glad to oblige.

My address is; Mrs. Alfred (Mailhot) LeBlanc  
33 Central Avenue,  
Lewiston, Maine 04240

P. S. Hope you are well "Charlotte." We have never forgotten you, and your wonderful newspaper career... Good luck.

Names for the family picture of the "Joseph LeBlanc" are as follows:

First row:- Joseph LeBlanc (father)  
Clerinda LeBlanc Thierge (daughter)  
Mrs. Joseph (Clarisse Carignan) LeBlanc (mother)

Back row:- Alfred - (son)  
Marie (LeBlanc) Martineau (daughter)  
Victor - (son)  
Rosanna (LeBlanc) Parent (daughter)  
Philippe - (son)