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Letter from Charlotte Michaud to Mike Guignard

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Dear Mr.Guignard,

I,too, have been wanting to communicate with you. After your article and mine appeared in the Maine History News, I tried to reach you at Biddeford--since I was then at Old Orchard Beach. Have a cottage there where I usually live from early May to late September.

There are several families at Biddeford by your name, and frequently I got no reply, but once I reached one family who was able to tell me where to reach you. Always, there'd be no answer, but when I made one last attempt--just before leaving the beach for Lewiston--I reached your mother and we had a long chat. She gave me your address, but you wrote before I got to writing, which I appreciated.

What pleased me particularly about our MHN articles was--that without consultation or even knowledge that we would be discussing related topics--we substantially agreed on our facts.

You were pointed out to me at the annual meeting of the Maine Historical Society--what liberties they take with your family name...--but you were always surrounded by people--so I never got a chance to talk to you there, but I wanted to.

Talked French with your mother--do you speak French, too? I'm older than your parents and, in the past, got to know some Biddeford folks that my mother knew, particularly Josephine and Aurise Ledoux, and my father was friendly with their brother, Urbain, but that was long ago. They're now all dead.

Will be glad to hear from you again.

*signed & gave
address*

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