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Letter from Donald W. Webber of the State of Maine Supreme Judicial Court to Charlotte Michaud

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STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
AUBURN, MAINE 04210

DONALD W. WEBBER
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

October 19, 1970

Dear Charlotte,

Thank you for your warm and kind letter. One would hate ~~to make~~ the sort of gesture I made and have it turn out to be an empty gesture. Our experience at the October term of the Low Court furnished me with the evidence that I had accomplished what I set out to achieve. The mutual affection and respect within the Court is undiminished and we are six good friends working closely together.

I have enough close friends of Franco-American persuasion to be very sensitive to the feelings you expressed so well - They are naturally

proud and a little shy and it means something to
them to have a chief justice out of their ranks.
Since it was positively inevitable that I was not
destined to be chief, I am truly glad that the
honor came to my good friend - and glad that I
was in a position to help him. He will work
very hard to be a credit to all those who have
confidence in him. This changes the course of
my remaining active years but I have a
personal philosophy of acceptance without
bitterness which will see me through.

Yours sincerely,

Donna W. Webb