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Correspondence between Elderberry Times and Charlotte Michaud

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Charlotte Michaud

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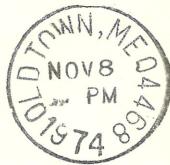


Elderberry Times

119 South Main Street, Old Town, Maine 04468

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Miss Charlotte Michaud
129 Wood Street
Lewiston, Maine 04240



Sunday,
October 27-1974

Dear Mrs. Fearon -
my brother Joe Kelly has your
Elderberry Times sent to me,
your paper is most interesting
and I enjoy your many articles,
I especially enjoy See and be
heard by Charlotte Michaud,
which gives me a chance to
brush up on my French.
Will you please pass the
message on to her.

Hilda Kelly
Los Angeles, Calif.



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PS. I've just had a phone call. There's a tiny spark of hope for Elderberry.

Nov. 7, 1974

Dear Charlotte,

Your final Au Sud du Nord ran in the Oct. 31 issue of Penobscot Times and, having just gotten out the Nov. 7 issue, I marvel that I managed to squeeze it in. It's been top speed the last two weeks with no think-time whatsoever. Yes, Penobscot Times is a weekly, circulation primarily in Old Town and Orono. Even the personals aren't very good but it has been making a small profit. I am the editor with an ~~also~~ executive editor whom, I've been assured, won't do much of anything, not even be very helpful. He's a student type, not a newspaper man, and he's quite happy working on the Golden Retriever, ~~town~~ reports, Puckerbrush Press publications and political posters. The new owner, David Wollstadt, is likeable but has limited experience. I hope he can hold the organization together. He wants to make Penobscot a better paper. The town is heavily French and, given time, I hope he'll want your French column and pay you for it. He came to work Monday, sat up all night Tuesday with the elections, took the copy, layout, etc, to the Belfast printer Wednesday and today, I'm taking the day off. Obviously we've had no time for conferring.

My Parisian-born neighbor who teaches French at U of M agrees with you about FAROG.

I'm enclosing your latest fan mail. You really should have a publisher for the kind of column you've been doing. I'm sure you deserve a substantial amount of the credit for our constantly increasing circulation. In 31 weeks we had built up to 1550 paid subscribers without spending one nickel on promotions. Not bad..and much fun.

See you at the next MPRTV ? I must call Brownie and try to go.

Fondly,

See