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## Letter from Chesteen A. Smith to the University of Maine Portland-Gorham

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
667TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON (ADC)  
FPO New York 09571

19 July 1971

University of Maine (Portland-Gorham)  
Gorham, Maine 04038

Dear Sir;

On behalf of the 667th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Hofn, Iceland, I wish to extend our sincere thanks to the University of Maine (Gorham) for the USO (Tree House Players) Show presented to us on 15 July 1971.

We see very few live shows at this remote site. We enjoy all of them, but we especially enjoy the good ones. Yours was a superb show with some remarkable talent, far more than we expected. All of us enjoyed the production very much.

The members of the troupe were extremely cordial and seemed to enjoy being a part of us for the few hours spent in our midst.

Many of us took pictures and talked with real "Downmainers". Not only did the troupe present a good image of the University of Maine, but also of the State of Maine and its people.

We thank the University of Maine for allowing this fine group of young people to participate in this tour, and I am sure that the experiences gained by the students will be remembered for many years to come.

Again we thank the members of the troupe and the University officials and the many people behind the scenes who put much effort into making this much appreciated show a reality for us.



CHESTEEN L. SMITH, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Commander