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Letter to Doris from Charlotte Michaud

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Dear Dorris,

Re publication of Franco-American history, Prof. James S. Leamon, chairman of the Lewiston Historical Commission is a bit uneasy. At our last meeting, April 22, I acquainted him with your last information to me, and he asked me to transmit the following to you:

1--Would you indicate ^{over the story} that what you plan to publish was written as a project for the Lewiston Historical Commission?

2--Inform the Commission whether it will be necessary for the Commission to obtain permission from the League to use the same material in our proposed publication?

The idea of publishing my copy didn't appeal to him, when I first informed him of your offer, because he felt it would cut into the potential readership when we publish, but I told him your publication must have a limited readership, and I explained that your main purpose in publishing was to stimulate others to write about various ethnic groups in our State.

Some reassurance directly from you might make him happier. I don't have that much confidence in readership, no matter where published.

The professor (of history at Bates) lives at 389 College St. Lewiston.

Suggested corrections in my copy, enclosed.

Cordially

Hope I can make it to Phippsburg--I plan to be at Old Orchard Beach Maine 04064, 7 Graham St. after May 10 Stopping both Journal columns with end of this month.