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LEWISTON - AUBURN TRANSIT COMPANY

LEWISTON, MAINE

October 18, 1947

Hon. Louis P. Gagne
Mayor of the City of Lewiston
Lewiston, Maine

Hon. Rosaire L. Halle
Mayor of the City of Auburn
Auburn, Maine

Gentlemen:

Permit me to express our thanks for your outstanding and fortunately successful efforts to avoid a tie-up of the transportation facilities of these two cities, which seemed inevitable until you gentlemen entered the picture and secured the services of Messrs. Malone and Place of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Up to our conference Thursday evening, I would not believe that there was any possible ground for compromise between the men and the management, and I know that an adjustment never would have been reached without the strenuous efforts of you two gentlemen. Your staying to the second meeting well into the Saturday morning hours, in order to insure that nothing you could do be omitted to avoid any suspension of bus service, indicates the sincerity of your interest in this serious situation.

We are sincerely grateful for the part which you took so successfully in avoiding a condition that would have been almost intolerable in these two cities, and we hope that the citizens and our employees, fully realize and appreciate the prominent part you have taken in the successful adjustment of this strike threat.

Very truly,

ALFRED SWEENEY

V.P. & Gen. Mgr.

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