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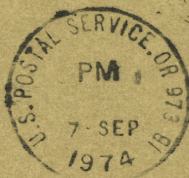
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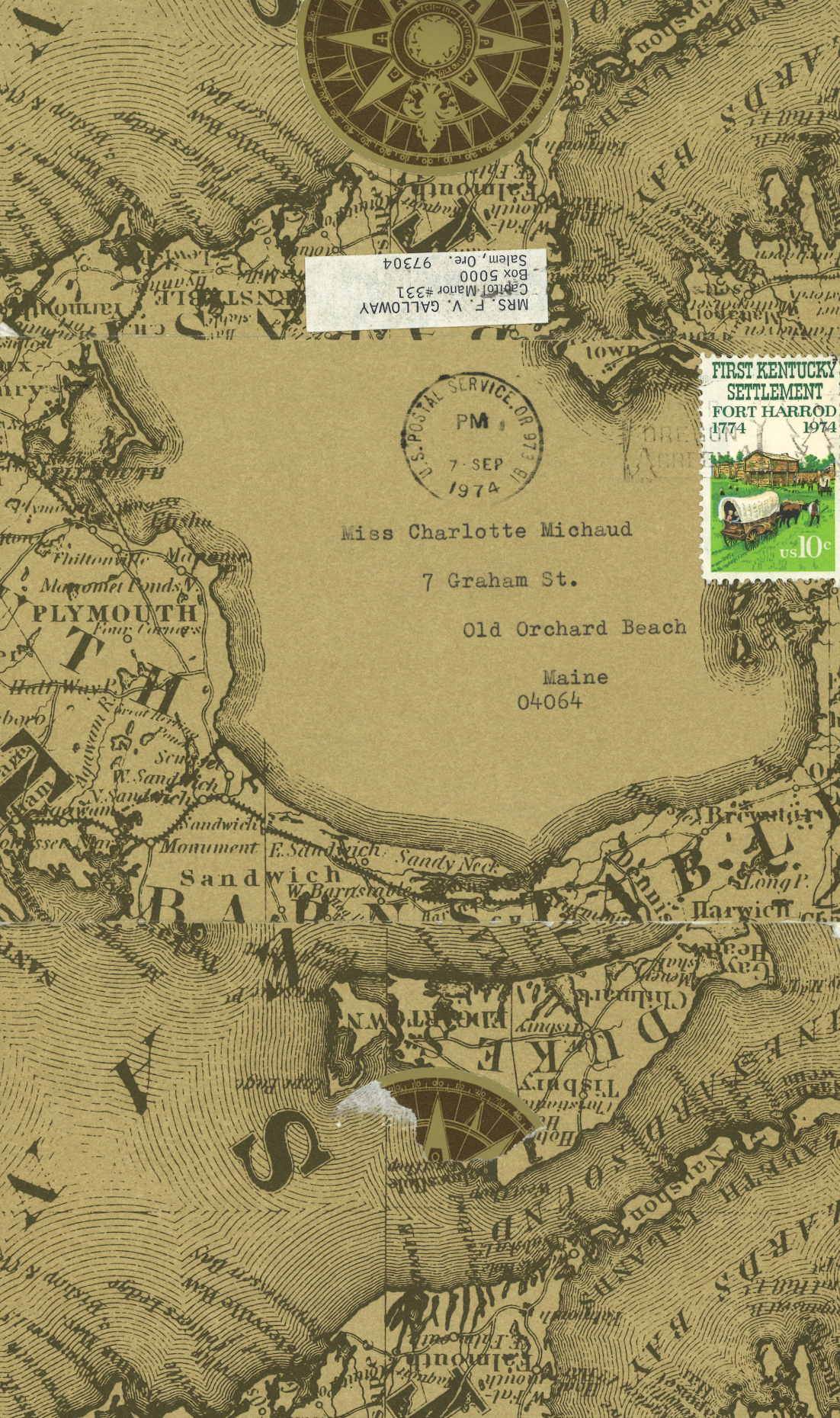
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September 6, 1974

Dear Charlotte:

Three days have elapsed since I received the fascinating brochure "Historic Lewiston". Have read every word of it and shared it with several friends, one a gal, native of Auburndale, Mass. whose childhood was spent on Maine beaches, so we have really revelled. Next to picking your brains, which I certainly did, face to face, your relation has filled me in on so many of the delightful details of the French-American history of Maine. My many thanks are unlimited. How did you ever keep it from us, that such a creation was 'in the works' when we were there?

Since my trip I have watched the temperature reports from Portland, Maine. It seems you are having a very pleasant summer. We've had some uncomfortable hot spells, but I see yours at the delicious 62-65 degrees. I hope you have held to the adequate, varied and tasty diet route that Maria set for you. That wonderful lobster! Have you had any more of it? How I envy you. We have nothing like it here, since crab has been priced out of sight, and the imported lobster does not taste like that from Bayley's Lobster Pot.

From the "Christain Science Monitor" I gather that your State Attorney is trying to mess up the lotterey control system for the state, insisting on Federal guide lines or something, that has here-to-fore been casually ignored before. Maine's politics are so definitely interesting, I believe your brochure explains that background. The ^{congressional} ~~senatorial~~ race, both north and south is worth watching. I hope our young Mr. Cohen has no real difficulties. Our Oregon politics seem raw and ragged compared to Maine's seasoned procedures.

of Denmark
Enjoyed "Matilda" very much and thank you for it. I've loaned it to an English-Intrigue-buff. She will love it, as it covers an unknown era in both our reading. I'm now reading the new "Anne Boleyn" by Hackett.

Have you heard further from those precious gals in Lewiston? Please give them my fondest greetings. I sent them post cards of my retirement home, I hope they reached them all right.

I'm about to take off on a short trip north a rail trip up through British Columbia for the Autumn colors. We leave Victoria BC by rail (not Canadain Pacific) Oct 12, north around some lakes. Only 4 days. wish you were going with us.

Grandson Michael has been in school for a week. Over the phone he sounded ecstatic. I'll see him Sunday for a face to face report. Sam and Joyce have a Lewis & Clarke college exchange student with them for the winter term, Japanese, 22, very shy, but is teaching Michael Karate, so I'll see which is the ruling passion.

*Again many, many thanks as ever
matched yellow*