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Letter from James Leamon to Charlotte Michaud

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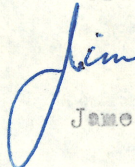
Dear Miss Michaud,

Bravo for your promotional efforts in behalf of our pamphlet. I hope you are successful in stimulating interest and sales. I sent a copy gratis to Earle Shettleworth who had come to Lewiston some time back to survey the city's architecture with our commission and who read the last half of the Franco-American pamphlet & saved me from some glaring errors. Today I received a note from him expressing his delight with the pamphlet. "It is certainly a handsome publication in every way," he wrote. He asked how to purchase some half dozen copies so he could distribute them to architecturally interested friends, and he concluded with congratulations "on a booklet which captures the feelings of the area in both pictures and text." Of course I sent him the information at once !

Another potentially profitable outlet for sales is the Bates College Bookstore. Dick Gross placed some of the pamphlets there on consignment. At least one of the students who have just now arrived for classes-commented on the publication and indicated he had bought a copy. Bates students have an interest and curiosity about Lewiston and may absorb a good number.

As I indicated, classes have resumed at Bates and things are once again in full swing. I imagine things at Old Orchard are pretty quiet now, but the autumn brings some of the finest weather of the year. I hope you can stay there long enough to enjoy some of it.

Cordially,



James S. Leamon