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## Letter from Dee of Elderberry Times to Charlotte Michaud

Dee, Elderberry Times

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# Elderberry Times

119 South Main Street, Old Town, Maine 04468

Sept. 5, 1974

Dear Charlotte:

Had to do a little cutting of your copy this afternoon for which I hope you'll forgive me. I'm making a desperate try to estimate everyone's copy more closely to avoid necessary cuts, but during make-up cuts are easier to make than fillers.

I've just begged an old page from the composing room which I'll enclose. The copy is attached with wax, not paste, and you'll note that heads and ads ~~have~~ are missing. "Standing" heads can be reused which is why your Du Nord and From South are missing. I don't know what was in the big hole at bottom of page. The black "window" was where a picture was put in.

The copy ~~is~~ comes into being by use of a keyboard similar to a typewriter with interesting variations. The end product is a strip of film and the ~~fix~~ "picture" developed and printed from the ~~fix~~ exposed film is the "paste-up" on this sample page. Comprenez vous?

Please also find enclosed a letter from Fifi for your information. It refers to the letter you translated.

PLEASE we need old time pictures of some Maine community outside Bangor. Two of our sources for Bangor pix have been picture postcard collections (Perley Thibodeau has loaned me nearly 100) and an old souvenir booklet published in the late 1800's. Do you know of a Lewiston source for such material?

Your column is proving to be most popular and your choice of subjects is charming. Loved the one inspired by "No! No! Nanette."

Sincerely,

lee  
X

(more)



P.S. Before I even got this letter folded Bob Gates came in from U of M with material which produced the enclosed story. He has requested that it be printed in French, as all the workers in the program are required to be bi-lingual.

Service  
These Senior Community/Project (SCSP) people are low-income seniors being paid by the government in a part time employment project. (It takes concentration to figure one's way through this labyrinth!)

IF you want to use it for a column, fine. It's entirely up to you. However, will you let me know as I'll hold my copy and not use it until I hear from you.

