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## Letter from Donald F. Anspach to Konnilyn Feig

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January 21, 1975

Konnilyn G. Feig, Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences  
University of Maine at  
Portland-Gorham

Dear Dean Feig:

The Department and Personnel Subcommittee have unanimously recommended Madeleine Dinora GIGUERE for promotion to FULL PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY.

Professor GIGUERE's record is an outstanding one. Her ongoing research on Franco-Americans thus far resulted in scholarly papers and publications and has been instrumental in awakening the public to the plight of still another category of people who hold minority status. The scholarly activity demonstrated in this work is a major contribution to the profession and represents a caliber of mature scholarship going far beyond the exercise of a dissertation.

Professor GIGUERE's teaching reflects a deep commitment and capacity for the breadth and depth of knowledge necessary for a scholarly teacher. The resulting growth is continually reflected in effective and complete changes in the courses she regularly teaches and in new course offerings as well.

This teacher-scholar has consistently made an outstanding contribution to the University collegial community. Her work goes far beyond mere participation on committees. She is often called upon for advice and counsel and as a mediator by my department, other departments, and the Deans. She is to be commended for this service.

Her involvement in the community is exemplary of a dedicated professional who can translate abstract research skills into practical goals. Moreover, she serves in numerous consulting and decision-making roles of educational, religious, and civic consequence throughout the State of Maine.

Given Professor GIGUERE's qualities as a teacher-scholar-citizen documented throughout the accompanying portfolio, I have for some time looked forward to recommending her promotion. I now have the pleasure and privilege of enthusiastically endorsing the Department's decision. I recommend that Madeleine Dinora GIGUERE be promoted to FULL PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY.

Sincerely yours,

Donald F. Anspach, Chairman  
Department of Sociology

cc: M.D.GIGUERE