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Letter to the Arts Council of Lewiston & Auburn

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Dear Skinner,

Once again, I must call upon you for assistance on this Messenger publication. Correction and additions sent in by you attended to on receipt of two daily postals. Any possible changes from now on should go directly to Twin City Printery.

At the end of the list of committee names, it has occurred to me that it might be well to have a statement favoring Louis as chairman, and it seems that this should rightfully be signed by you as "second in command". Therefore, it should also sound a bit like you. I wrote what I think should be said, but I don't have much skill in that sort of thing.

It also seems there should be--right under--some thing by Louis. To ask him for a statement would probably bring the reply: write it. Maybe you should write that, too, and--if you think best--read it to him?

Talked with Louis, Saturday, when he had just discovered that the copy he was taking back to Lewiston (he called from Portland or thereabouts) had nothing in French! French copy was the first to go to the printers, but all he had been given was in English. He couldn't reach the Biddeford printer by 'phone, and need I say he was "annoyed"?

There now remains for me to come to Lewiston to direct the make-up as far as editorial copy is concerned. Louis gets annoyed when I tell him that all ads. should be in place by now--(TCP had it as it was sold)--but right now all Louis wants to talk about is: copy, printing and distribution.

Finally, it was decided TCP would call me to tell me when to come. For my convenience, evening would be preferable or a mid-week day, and, of course, I'll have to see the thing through. Have a guest here, but it's a newspaper friend, so she understands.

Enclosing copy of fillers I wrote since I conferred with you last. Had these set up in case of need to fill out odd spaces.

Thanks again, and be assured of my deep-felt appreciation for your support in this enterprise.

All of whom wish to testify to the leadership
their chairman, L. S. Jalbert, who supplied many of the
ideas that led to a varied program of events - to
obscure Maine. Several in the line of the program.
In meetings he considered operated efficiently & having nearly
and spurred members to accomplishments that have already
taken place & others ^{will} follow through the months
to come as this anniversary observance continues
thru a full year.

Signed RBS co-adjutors

To be followed by the date this

In gratitude

I, L. S. Jalbert, am proud to testify to the valuable support
given me by the above-named chairman & many others who
assisted on a more or less temporary basis. To me persons
can accomplish, without help, all that can be said to do so
fittingly observe this important anniversary in our state's history.
By our joint efforts, we have been able to revive our
pride in our city, town, city, state & country, we will
meet with satisfaction.

Our thanks go to the Chandler family for permitting this special
edition of a newspaper that formed an important part of their
family life & to the community. Healed by Orlin & Janelle which provided
the financial aid made it possible, and to many others whose talents &
efforts brought the paper into existence.

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