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Dear Skinner,

Once again, I must call upon you for assistance on this Messenger publication. Corrections 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.

I also seem 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 printer, 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 deepfelt appreciation for your support in this enterprise.