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Dear Sir:

I feel somewhat acquainted with you as Senator Walter Hichens, a family friend, gave you a copy of "Legislative Memories," a poem which I wrote after visiting my father, Joseph H. Dixon, at the Maine Legislature in 1904, when I was sixteen. He was the "First Folder," now called Documentary Clerk, I believe. I spent part of the spring vacation at Augusta with him. I was quite enthusiastic over Legislative proceedings.

In the 1930s, my book of over 50 poems on the Life of Christ was published by the Warren Press, Boston, Mass. It is now out of print and I have very few copies, which I want the children to have or I would send you a copy. A little book of poems mostly on Mission and home life was printed by a woman in Manchester, N.H.

Of late years my writing has been mostly letters to the newspapers and historical writings. I am enclosing copies of the Peter Dixon Story, - he was my ancestor, - a play about the Submission of Maine to Mass., which I consider as the most significant event in Maine's early history. I hope that Historical Societies will have young people use it, Also the Joseph Hammond Story. He was not my ancestor - but his land adjoined the Rogers' Family lands - my ancestors too. I wrote a play about Hammond's Captivity for the Tricentennial Celebration of York County, in 1936 - a questionable date! It was given by a group of young people then. I have lost the copy of that.

Joseph Frost is now president of the Eliot Hist. Soc. and I fear that the town's celebration now will center on the death of Charles Frost and innocent people in 1697. The Indians had cause to hate Frost and others suffered with him.

Sincerely,

Dixon Dixon