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## 12/27/1948 Letter from the Bates Manufacturing Company

Louis F. Laun

*Bates Manufacturing Company*

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BATES MANUFACTURING COMPANY · LEWISTON · MAINE

Assistant to President  
On Industrial and Public Relations  
P. O. BOX 591

December 27, 1948

Honorable Louis P. Gagne  
Mayor of the City of Lewiston  
Lewiston, Maine

Dear Sir:

I have put off answering your letter until I was able to determine your son's chances of employment with our company a little more clearly.

The hours he is available for work make it impossible for us to place him in any department of the General Office or the Laboratory, and the Hill and Bates Divisions are not hiring anyone under 18 years of age at this time. Therefore, I arranged an interview for him with Lionel Cote, Personnel Manager of the Androscoggin Division. Mr. Cote reports that you have quite a personable young son and that he is keeping his name on his desk with the intention of calling him when the first job opens that would be suitable.

I want to express, once again, my deep appreciation for your kind assistance in translating Mr. Ruhm's Christmas message. We have had several nice comments on it and I am enclosing a few copies of that issue of the Bates Magazine for your personal file.

I hope your family had the merriest possible Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

Louis F. Laun, Jr.

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