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Hon. Winthrop C Libby
THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

RECEIVED U. M. O.

McKinley St
Bangor, Me 04401
February 7 1974

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Dear Sir:

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

To have our University of Maine give or sanction the activities of Homo-Sexualists "GAY PEOPLE" as any other Organization of the College - seems to me to be in very bad taste - and ignorance. These people are not NORMAL People They are FREAKS, just as the abnormally formed Human Beings in Circus Side Shows are FREAKS: the Dwarfs - Siamese Twins - Fat LADY * Thin Man - Giant - Dog Faced Boy etc..... only the horrible DIFFERENCE is that - like DRUG PUSH-ORS - the GAY PEOPLE are always seeking RECRUITS to help them play their GAME - Little Children being prime targets for their attention. GAY PEOPLE do not have GOOD INTENTIONS for Normal People - so except for "it takes one to know one" activities on their part - they should be held in a contamination status similar to Lepers or German Measles - a menace to Polite, Healthy Mijded Socie - and treated as such. They cannot help being themselves - but should not be allowed to promote activities deteriorating to general public's welfare. FREAKS, as long as they are harmless to Society are part of the Civilized Com-munity - but these FREAKS are not harmless - and should be monitored in their actions to see that they cannot harm others who are not aware of their sub-versive activities, enough to protect themselves. For our College, which is dedicated to the Uplifting & Education of the Minds and Bodies of our young adult children, to take the attitude it has FOR these unfortunates in Human Existence - seems a shameful situation for all our Maine Citizens.

Howard:

I deliver this letter into your tender
loving care - I am sure I cannot read
the name but in any case I have not
answered it - the correspondent is apparently
heterosexual at least.

Win Libby

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February 21, 1974

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] McKinley Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I have your letter which was sent to former President Libby in care of The Ellsworth American. President Libby sent it on to me this week.

The points you raise in your letter are not new but I am sure you are aware that the Board of Trustees took certain actions at its last meeting which directed me to allow the conference on the campus. A copy of the Trustees' action is enclosed along with my statement which I made immediately thereafter.

Sincerely yours,

Howard R. Neville
President

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Enclosure

Copy to: Mr. Winthrop C. Libby