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## Correspondence from a Maine Citizen

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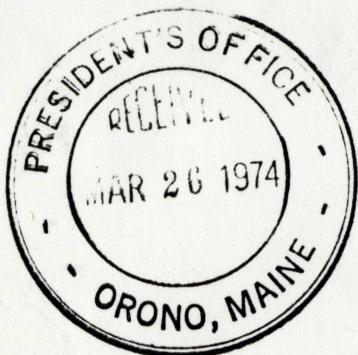
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21 Raymond Court  
Bath, Me. 04530  
March 22, 1974

Howard Neville, President  
University of Maine at Orono  
Orono, Me.

Dear Sir:

With all the controversy and negative reaction from Maine citizens being poured on you, I wanted to write and commend your decision to allow the Gay Symposium to be held on the Orono campus.

It obviously took a great deal of courage for you to make your decision in favor of the gay students. As you well know, those against an issue generally make more noise than those in favor, and I believe this is the case in this situation. Please be assured, in your conviction of civil rights for all people, that many Maine citizens stand totally behind you.

Sincerely,

*Gerri Merola*

Gerri Merola

*Dear Gerri Merola -  
Thanks very much for your  
letter. The "eyes" stack is much  
smaller than the "Nays". Yours helps -  
S Y  
1/2/74*

*3/26/74  
J.S.*