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State of Maine.

Executive Department.

Augusta, Nov. 17 1879

By advice of the Executive Council
& the Comptroller with established
usage I hereby appoint Thursday, the
27th of next ~~as a day of public thanksgiving~~
~~and prayer~~ for ~~the~~ to be observed
by the people of this State as a
day of Public Thanksgiving and prayer
for the manifold blessings which
have been vouchsafed to ~~them~~ by the
Supreme Ruler of the ~~Universe~~ during
the past year.

No wide spread pestilence has invaded our
borders. Our harvests have been abundant.
The Winter & the Snow have fallen in fair propor-
tion. Neither floods, nor droughts, nor convulsions
of Nature have been permitted to disturb our
 repose; and health, peace, and prosperity have been

The common lot of all our people

For them & all other blessings let our
people begin and be ^{exceeding} glad and praise
the Cozy & portions of the land let songs
of praise & thanksgiving be heard

Yours &c

Alc.