

National and State Leaders Extend Their Congratulations

*From the
President
of the
United States*



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1957

Dear Mr. Esters:

As the Houlton Pioneer Times observes the 100th Anniversary of its service to the people of Aroostook County, I am delighted to send greetings to its staff and readers.

The foundation of our national life has always been an informed and aroused citizenry -- people who know the facts and are concerned about them. During the past one hundred years, as the Pioneer Times has reported the news in truth and expressed its opinions clearly, it has helped to build a splendid base of community action and decision.

The Houlton Pioneer Times can enter its second century proud of its achievements and confident of the opportunities of America's free press.

Sincerely,



Mr. Bernard E. Esters
Publisher
Houlton Pioneer Times
Houlton, Maine



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1957

Dear Mr. Esters:

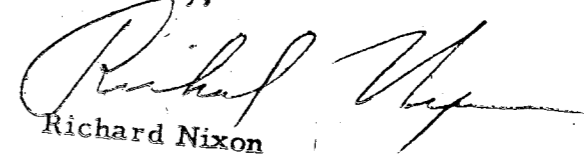
I appreciate this opportunity to extend my greetings and very best wishes to the people of Houlton as you celebrate both the Sesquicentennial of the Town and the Centennial of the Houlton Pioneer Times.

It has been my privilege to know personally several people who proudly claim Houlton as their home town. I am sure that this pride is more than justified by the splendid contributions to the strength of America which have been made throughout the years by the dynamic and able citizenry of Houlton and all of Aroostook County.

The Houlton Pioneer Times has certainly served the community well and in the highest tradition of journalism, and I think it is significant, as well as coincidental, that the important milestones of both the town and the newspaper should be celebrated in the same year.

With every good wish for a memorable Sesquicentennial and Centennial celebration,

Sincerely,



Richard Nixon

Mr. Bernard E. Esters
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