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Portland Maine Jan 4 1948

Dear Ruth:-

Thanks for the coke and Bangor taffy. I had not had any of the taffy for some time although it is made in Portland now I think by Spears as I see a lot of it in their window.

We had a very nice Christmas Mel & Gerda and children were down 2 days before but had to go back as Marsha was in a program at Rumford Point Church on Xmas eve. Had to sing and say a verse

Sorry to hear Minnie has been sick. She must be getting quite old by now. As I remember her, she was just a little younger than Mother. We did not get much of a storm here, lots of wind but only 2" of snow.

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of Fort Halifax at the junction of the Kennebec and Sebasticook rivers in Winslow, and the town was named for him. Could be Uncle John Winslow was named for him.

I don't think you can find out anything about Alexander Preble except that he was a voter in Bowdoinham

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