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seminars or community conferences in northern
New England this fall, such as it has been conducting
throughout the country for some years, and we have
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since our aim is precisely that, as I understand
it, of your Inter-Racial Fellowship.

I am writing now to say that I shall be in
Middledam, Me., for the week beginning July
9 and that it would please me very much if
I could stop over in Portland on the way back
on July 17 or 18, preferably the 17th, and meet
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July 7/34
Sent ans. after
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¹ written on the bottom of the letter by Judge Pinansky

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Description: Letter from Robert Ashworth to Max Pinansky regarding holding a
conference in Portland for the purpose of Inter-Racial Fellowship.

The following letter came from _____
Churches of a mid-western city, written after a _____
at themselves by their capacities, their training,
of such in which they _____
This very month Jewish _____