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Excerpt 1

I've thought over very carefully your request re my book, *Le petit Acadien*. Over the years, I have lectured on its contents in hundreds of schools and Universities, in English and in French, throughout the Atlantic Provinces, as well as to Elderhostel Groups from the United States and Canada, using an Overhead projector and transparencies. I never dreamed I'd see my book on the Internet!

The year 2004 was a special year for the Acadians. Hundreds came from France, thousands from Louisiana, etc. As my contribution to my community's festivities, I ordered a 10th printing of my book (1000 copies), of which 340 copies were not sold. I have decided to keep them for my own family, presently 15 children, 14 spouses, 35 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Excerpt 2

As an 86-year old grandmother, I am very pleased that my humble little book is going to live on.

Excerpt 3

I trust this is satisfactory. Thank-you for the honor. Respectfully,

Edith Corneau Tufts, CM