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I pray in advance you will weigh the testimonies without bias and then respond as sworn to the people of Maine.

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