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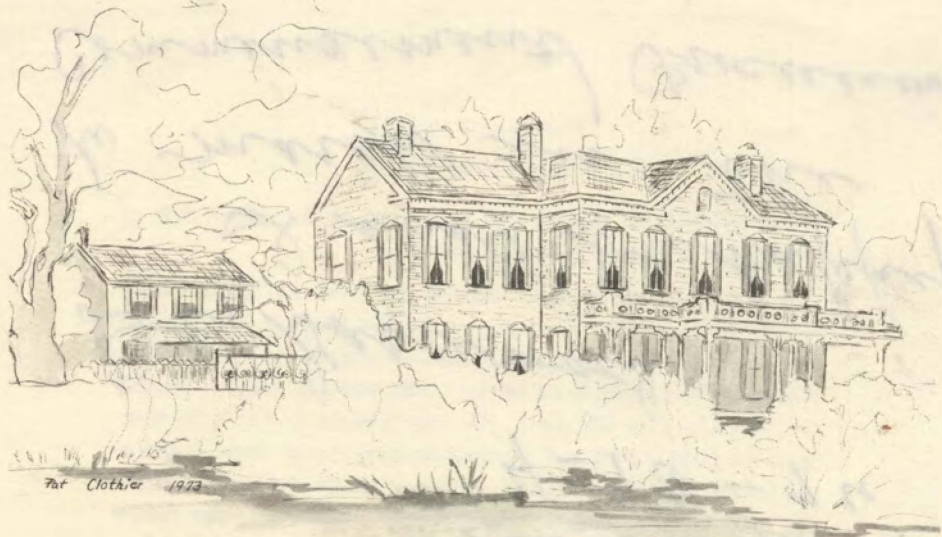
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The Ward House

Gorham, Me

4-16-96

Dr. Garwood:

I shall be happy
to march in the
Commencement Processional
on May 21.

Thank you.

Mabel Lacey

THE WARD HOUSE
As seen by Pat Christie

The beautiful old brick home is located on the North side of
55th Street, just East of Ward Parkway.

The original house was on the lot was built by William Bent
before the Civil War. His Indian wife, Owl Woman, preferred to
live on the farm where she entertained the ladies of
Westport (Seth Ward), a successful trader with the Indian, bought
the house and its 400 acres after Bent's death in 1871. He then
built the paper home and planted elaborate flower beds. It was a
showplace of old Westport. A tunnel exists on the property that
was used for the underground railroad. Local Park now stands
on part of the 400 acres.

THE WARD HOUSE
As seen by Pat Clothier

This beautiful old brick home is located on the North side of 55th Street, just East of Ward Parkway.

The original house seen on the left was built by William Bent before the Civil War. His Indian wife, Owl Woman, preferred to pitch her tepee on the lawn where she entertained the ladies of Westport. Seth Ward, a successful trader with the Indians, bought the house and its 400 acres after Bent's death in 1871. He then built the larger home and planted elaborate flower beds. It was a showplace of old Westport. A tunnel exists on the property that was used for the underground railroad. Loose Park now stands on part of the 400 acres.

5/21-8:45

Andrew

Riegel

will not march
in Proc.

(Call from Dean of Students
office)

Rosella McCarroll

Unable to march

Phone call - April 28, 1976