

of those seen by Gosnell and which gave the name to the
Islands. The voyagers of the Norsemen make as much
impression on me as a London Fog. They may have got
as far as Newfoundland.

Again the Saco River. Of course Sawahcated was
applied to a limited area - the place where the great
River has its outlet. But the river itself must have had a
name. The French called it Chouacoct.

This seems to have been omitted in the shuffle
so I send it in separate envelopes.

Adding an old clipping from a collection of notes
on the Language by a member of the profession.

On second examination I find that I did not
make a division of my letter after all.

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A friend of mine from Saco calling here to-day says
there is no island at the mouth of the River as shown on the
ChAMPLAIN map. It is therefore proper to consider it as ex-
istent when he gave the place a name.

Need not return the enclosure. He was a Yarmouth Me
doctor, I believe and worked round the Atlantic etymology
in the good old way of Ballard & al.

Yours sincerely

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