

## A Sweet, Sweet Gift

Sarah: Here Michael, my sister says to give you these bottles of maple syrup that she brought from Quebec. She really appreciated your advice on her house buying.

Michael: Thank you! That's so generous of her! I didn't do much at all. It's funny that we're talking about maple syrup. I just read yesterday that there's good evidence that the Indigenous peoples of the Eastern Woodlands in Canada were the first to develop maple sugaring technologies.

Sarah: You're so knowledgeable, Michael! I just miss the brilliant reds and oranges of maple leaves in the hardwood forests of eastern Canada.

Michael: You can also find maple trees Minnesota eastward to Massachusetts too.

Sarah: True!