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## Frances Frost Correspondence

Frances Frost 1905-1959

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FROST, Frances

b. Vermont



July 27, 1950

Miss Frances Frost  
79 Horatio Street  
New York 14, New York

Dear Miss Frost:

Although you were born in Vermont, your new book, THEN CAME TIMOTHY, introduces Singing Cow Island which is in Maine. This leads us to believe that you are very likely not a stranger to our state, and that you may be interested in the Maine Author Collection.

This is separate from the lending section of the library, and is a permanent exhibit collection of books written by Maine people, about the state, or by those who may not be natives, but have lived in Maine. Over fifteen hundred volumes have been inscribed and presented, and the shelves are of such fascination that they constantly draw visitors and students. We are very proud of these books -- cookbooks, travel, biographies, children's stories, poetry and all kinds -- and of the inscriptions, which range from pen-and-ink sketches or bits of verse to autobiographical anecdotes or tributes to the state.

We hope that you may want to inscribe and present a copy of THEN CAME TIMOTHY, which sounds like a most delightful story, and which we anticipate with pleasure. You have our very good wishes for a warm success with this book.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

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September 7, 1950

Miss Frances Frost  
79 Horatio Street  
New York 14, New York

Dear Miss Frost:

The Maine Author Collection has been distinguished by many a substantial volume, but seldom have we been captivated so completely as to consider the collection blessed as it no doubt is by the Irish charm and humor of Timothy Sweetfern. He is an enchanting creature, as could only be expected, of course, and if he is so irresistible to us adults, just think of the fun young people are going to have making his acquaintance!

Thank you for making it possible to include THEN CAME TIMOTHY in the exhibit, and for inscribing the book.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

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