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## Louise Bates Ames, Correspondence

Louise Bates Ames 1908-1996

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AMES, Louise Bates Ph. D.

b. Portland, Maine October 29, 1908



February 15, 1967

Dr. Louise Bates Ames  
283 Edwards Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Ames:

Inasmuch as you were born in Portland, it must be a matter of regret that your writings are not in the Maine Author Collection.

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It is probably a large order to expect to add all your books at once, but we thought you might like to inscribe and present one or two of the most recent. We shall hope to acquire the others from time to time, so that your writings may be complete in this collection. We must, of course, consider the collection incomplete as long as it lacks the books of any Maine author, and the omission of yours is a want which we hope to remedy.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

GESELL INSTITUTE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

310 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Telephone: 777-3481

February 25, 1967

Mrs. F. W. Jacob  
In charge of Maine Author Collection  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Well actually I had not known that my writings were not in the Maine author collection so that I really haven't been regretting it.

However, I appreciate your interest and inquiry and am sending along a small package which contains a copy of PARENTS ASK, one of our Party Book, a paper back of Child Behavior, a Dutch (?) translation of Child Behavior and the most recent translation (in Urdu) of The Child from Five to Ten.

My three books on the Rorschach are, unfortunately, now out of print. My book on the Mosaic is very technical and also rather expensive.

I'm enclosing a leaflet from Harper & Row which lists some of the books that I have co-authored. I have crossed out Developmental Diagnosis since that is not one of mine.

I have just finished reading page proof on a book which Harper & Row will bring out for me in the spring, i.e., shortly. It is to be titled IS YOUR CHILD IN THE WRONG GRADE?

Right at the moment I don't have extra copies of the books which I perhaps like best: Infant and Child, Child from Five to Ten, Youth, and School Behavior. It is possible that I can send you one or more of these at some future time. I'll keep your letter on file to remind me.

Yours sincerely,

*Louise Bates Ames*  
(Mrs.) Louise Bates Ames  
Director of Research

P.S. These books will go out some time this coming week.

*Dear Mrs. Jacob, I have been thinking of you for some time. I hope this letter finds you well. I have been thinking of you for some time. I hope this letter finds you well.*

March 7, 1967

Dr. Louise Bates Ames  
Director of Research  
Gesell Institute of Child Development  
310 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Dr. Ames:

Thank you for your interesting and friendly response, and for the package of books which came for the Maine Author Collection. It is wonderfully exhilarating to have the two translations. Not every author would take the trouble to send us such editions, and this gives a special sparkle.

We are delighted to have made at least a beginning, and to know that the new one is not far from publication. IS YOUR CHILD IN THE WRONG GRADE? will be put on our order list, so that the lending section of the library will have a copy. We'll hope that the Maine Author Collection will also have a copy. Your books are necessities in their field, and it is perhaps superfluous to send good wishes upon their publication -- we should probably congratulate the public which will have added information and guidance!

Sincerely yours

hmj

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March 24, 1967

Dr. Louise Bates Ames  
Director of Research  
Gesell Institute of Child Development  
310 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Dr. Ames:

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the arrival of the inscribed copy of YOUTH, THE YEARS FROM TEN TO SIXTEEN.

We add it to the Maine Author Collection with appreciation of your interest, and of the privilege of claiming you as a Maine writer.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection.





September 26, 1967

Dr. Louise Bates Ames  
Director of Research  
Gesell Institute of Child Development  
310 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Dr. Ames:

You are kind indeed to remember the Maine Author Collection, and you will be glad, though not surprised, to know that we had already purchased this book for the general lending section of the library.

On a subject of increasing concern to schools and parents, it is good to have a voice of authority and experience. Thank you for writing *IS YOUR CHILD IN THE WRONG GRADE?*, and for sending a copy for the collection.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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GESELL INSTITUTE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Telephone: 777-3481

310 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

September 20, 1967

Mrs. F. W. Jacob  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

I am pleased to send you, herewith, a  
copy of my new book, "Is Your Child in the Wrong Grade?"

All best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Louise Bates Ames*  
(Mrs.) Louise Bates Ames  
Director of Research



April 16, 1970

Dr. Louise Bates Ames  
310 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Dr. Ames:

Any book by you on the subject of childhood is hailed with respect, and promptly finds its way on to order lists.

So it is with CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT. And of course we hope that your continuing interest in the Maine Author Collection will mean that we shall have an inscribed copy for that exhibit.

Our best wishes for the success of the new book.

Sincerely yours

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April 22, 1970

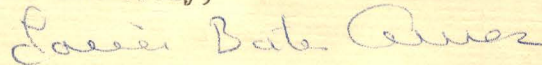
Hilda McLeod Jacob  
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Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your continued interest in my writings. I am pleased to send you, herewith, a copy of my new book CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT.

I am sending you a copy of the text edition as I do not have any of the trade edition. Actually it is exactly the same book except that the trade edition has a paper cover and costs more.

Yours sincerely,



(Mrs.) Louise Bates Ames  
Associate Director

May 1, 1970

Dr. Louise Bates Ames  
310 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Dr. Ames:

What a nice way to start a month -- to  
be able to acknowledge the gift of your  
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT for the Maine  
Author Collection!

The text edition is most happily received,  
and we send you our thanks.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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