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# Alberta Van Horn Shute Correspondence

Alberta VanHorn Shute 1906-

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SHUTE, Alberta Van Horn (Mrs. J. Donald)

b. East Boothbay, Nov. 18, 1906

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## Vital Statistics

Alberta Van Horn Shute, born  
East Boothbay, Me., Nov. 18, 1906.

Graduate of Lincoln Academy  
and Gorham Normal School,  
attended Colby College.

Teacher in Boothbay and  
Augusta Schools.

Employee of State Dept.  
of Health and Welfare.

Husband: Donald Shute.

Children: Leon, Sarah, Daniel.

Residing (1954) on farm in  
North Manchester.

July 14, 1954

Mrs. J. Donald Shute  
R D 4  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Shute:

Am I correct in believing that we owe you a dollar, or is it \$1.50? Your A YEAR AND A DAY ALONG BOND BROOK is charming and appealing, and it goes into the lending section of the library, and also into the Maine Author Collection.

For the letter purpose, would you be willing to inscribe the enclosed copy? Also for the author files, would you be willing to let us have a few vital statistics? (This is what you get for becoming an author!) We like to have the birthplace and birthdate, and a sort of Who's Who item, brief, but informational.

I do hope that this booklet has a wide circulation and encourages you to more writing, and perhaps more extensive writing. We will note it in the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, so that all the librarians will know about it.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

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Encl--1

April 6, 1956

Mrs. Alberta V. Shute  
RFD 4  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Shute:

It was kind of you, and so right, to know that we would want A YEAR AND A DAY IN THE PARK. Thank you very much for leaving one for the Maine Author Collection. Now, how about two more, with a bill, please? One we want for the regular lending section of the library, and the other is for Mrs. Stubbs.

Fortunately your new booklet came just in time to be included in the Maine in Print column for the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association.

Good luck to it, and again thank you.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

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RFD 4, Augusta, Maine  
April 9, 1956

Mrs. Hilda Jacob  
Maine State Library  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

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Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Thank you for your nice letter  
and the order. I am sending under separate  
cover 2 copies of the Park book. Bill is  
enclosed as you requested.

Best wishes to all at the  
Library.

Sincerely yours,

*Alberta V. Shute*

April 8, 1958

Mrs. Alberta Van Horn Shute  
RFD 4  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Shute:

It was delightful to learn recently that you have another book ready for us.

Can you send us one with a bill, for the regular lending section of the library? And are we going to have another, inscribed, for the Maine Author Collection? We hope so.

Good wishes for its success.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

RJD4  
Augusta, Me.  
Apr. 21, 1958

Mrs. Hilda Jacob  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Me.

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Thank you for the  
Library's order of my Silver Cord  
book. Enclosed is bill as you re-  
quested. Under separate cover I  
am sending 2 copies - one for  
library, one for Maine Author  
Collection. Thank you, also,  
for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
Alberta V. Shute



April 22, 1958

Mrs. Alberta Van Horn Shute  
RFD 4  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Shute:

Thank you for sending the copies of your new and most attractive publication. We didn't find a bill for the library copy, though. We are completely **shameless** beggars for the Maine Author Collection, but we do intend to pay for the other copy, so you'd better send along your invoice.

The new collection is charming and nostalgic and rather comfortable. We hope you will be pleased with its career.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection