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Alberta Van Horn Shute Correspondence

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SHUTE, Alberts Van Horn (Mrs. J. Donald)  
b. East Boothbay, Nov. 18, 1906
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

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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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
RFD 4, Augusta, Maine
April 9, 1958

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

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, 

[Signature]

Alberto 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
Mr. Hilda Jacob
Maine State Library
Augusta, Me.

Dear Mr. Jacob:

Thank you for the Library's order of my "Silas Crook" book. Envelope so tall as you requested. Under separate cover I am sending 2 copies— 1 for library, 1 for Maine Author Collection. Thank you, also, for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Alberto U. Hute
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