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April 4, 1962

Mrs. Josephine Aldridge
West Point Road
Phippsburg, Maine

Dear Mrs. Aldridge:

Your delightful book, A PENNY AND A PERIWINKLE, should have had congratulations from us before now. We put the title on our order lists for the bookmobiles and traveling libraries, and have noted it for the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, in the Maine in Print column.

Although we understand, regretfully, that we may not claim you as a Maine-born writer, we hope that you are agreeable to being adopted as one. The Maine Author Collection, a permanent exhibit collection of Maine writing, now includes about three thousand volumes, most of them inscribed presentation copies. We also gather all possible biographical and critical information about our authors. The collection and information files are a source of help and interest to visitors and students, and we are proud indeed of the variety and quality of these Maine books.

We hope that you may want to inscribe and present for the collection a copy of A PENNY AND A PERIWINKLE. It would be added with pride and appreciation. And please continue to observe and reflect your coastal environment, and then give us more books about it.

Sincerely yours

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May 7, 1962

Mrs. Richard B. Aldridge
West Point Road
Sebasco Estates, Maine

Dear Mrs. Aldridge:

Thank you very much indeed for the
inscribed copy of A PENNY AND A PERIWINKLE.

Sy is so refreshing and restful!
And how kind of you not to underline the
moral!

We add your generous gift to the Maine
Author Collection with appreciation and a
sense of anticipation.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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