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ANDERSON, MARJORIE (Mrs. Douglas S.)
b. Ohio
January 26, 1962

Mrs. Marjorie Anderson
Ogunquit
Maine

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Your MAINE LEGEND is lovely, and we have copies in the library, where we expect them to find sympathetic and admiring readers. It is not often that we have such gentle yet sharp perception of our coast and character, and you are to be congratulated on the skill and emotion conveyed in these pages.

Although we believe you were not born in this state, we wonder if we cannot claim you as a Maine writer, through your years of residence? We try to have available all biographical and critical material on Maine authors; and the Maine Author Collection is maintained here in the library for exhibit and study. It consists of approximately three thousand volumes, most of them inscribed presentation copies, books written by Maine people, or about Maine subjects.

MAINE LEGEND would be a most fitting and proud addition to the other Maine books. We hope that you may want to inscribe a copy for this purpose. Meanwhile, you have our very warm wishes for a long and successful life for the book.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
March 12, 1962

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

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Forgive this long delay in answering your very thoughtful and kind letter of January 26th. I am happy you like my MAINE LEGEND and you can be sure it will be a pleasure to inscribe a copy and send it to you. Thank you for your interest.

I am a native of Ohio but came to New York to live and write, a few years after I was graduated from college. I settled on the coast of Maine with my husband in 1942 and the beautiful coastline of Maine never ceased to enchant me. It still has a hypnotic effect on me so I hope to do more writing about it as time goes on.

Thank you for your good wishes for the future of the book. 

Yours sincerely, 

[Signature]

Opposite the New York Coliseum
(Mrs. Douglas S.)
May 7, 1962

Mrs. Douglas S. Anderson
Ogunquit
Maine

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

It is happiness and satisfaction to acknowledge with deep appreciation the inscribed copy of MAINE LEGEND and to place it in the Maine Author Collection.

You are generous to share with us these emotions and pictures, and we look forward eagerly to more books from such a sympathetic and able interpreter of the Maine scene.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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