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ARCHER, Gleason Leonard

Great Pond, Maine

Oct. 29, 1880

GLEASON L. ARCHER, educator, author; b. Great Pond, Me., Oct. 29, 1880; s. John S. and Frances M. (Williams) A.; grad. high sch., Sabbathus, Me., 1902; student Boston U., 1902-04; LL.B. from law dept. same, 1906; LL.D., Atlanta Law Sch., Atlanta, Ga., 1926; m. Elizabeth G. Snyder of Gilbertville, Mass., Oct. 6, 1906; children - Allan F., Marian G., Norman B. (dec.), Gleason L. Admitted to Mass. bar, 1906, founded the Suffolk Law Sch. same yr., since dean, treas., and trustee; founded Suffolk Coll. of Liberal Arts, 1934, dir. of same. Chief arbitrator in 1914, by appointment State of Mass., in dispute between Springfield Street Ry. and its employes;...

Author:

Law office and court procedure, 1910
Ethical obligations of the lawyer, 1910
Law of contracts, 1911
Law of agency, 1915
Law of torts, 1916
Equity and trusts, 1918
Law of evidence, 1919
Introduction to the study of law, 1919
Building a school, 1919
Law of real property, 1923
Criminal law, 1923
Wills and probate, 1925
Impossible task, 1926
Ancestors and descendants of Joshua Williams, 1927
Law of private corporations, 1928
History of the law, 1928
Digest of criminal cases, 1929 Digest of evidence cases, 1929
Laws that safeguard society, 1931
Mayflower heroes, 1931
Motor vehicle law of Mass., 1934
Speaker over radio; guest speaker for Nat. Broadcasting Co., 1930-33.

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BOSTON, MASS.

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August 4, 1936

Mr. Henry E. Dunnack
State Librarian,
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Dunnack:

I certainly owe you a debt of gratitude for the splendid service you rendered to me on Thursday of last week. To have gone out of your way as you did when you have been there before and knew the grounds so well was a kindness that none but a Maine man would be likely to have rendered another.

As you know, I was as thoroughly convinced as yourself that when we were on the ledge we were standing on the very rocks made famous by the first English attempts at colonizing the North Atlantic Coast in 1607.

I have already seen the prints of the pictures that I took while on the hilltop. I am sure they will be worthy illustrations for the first installment of the history. Probably they will be printed in Americana in October. I will advise you of this later.

I have not forgotten my promise to send you a complete set of my books, but the manager of our book store is on his vacation, and it may be a week or ten days before I can get hold of him again.

Miss Bryant joins me in appreciation of your courtesies of last week.

Cordially yours,

Gleason L. Archer
DEAN

GLA/RH



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20 DERNE STREET
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August 28, 1936.

Mr. Henry E. Dunnack,
Librarian,
State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mr. Dunnack:

I wish to assure you that I have not forgotten my promise to make a donation of a complete set of my books to your Library. My son-in-law, Paul A. MacDonald, who manages the Suffolk Law School Bookstore will be coming to Maine with his wife the week end of September 5th. He will bring the set of books with him and leave them at the State House. It is quite a bulky set and we want to be sure that they arrive in good shape. I will also send back with him the books that you so kindly loaned me from your library.

I believe I told you that the snapshots that I took in Maine came out well enough so that the American Historical Society plans to use a considerable number of them in future issues of the magazine.

I retain pleasant recollections of our day together.

Cordially,

Gleason L. Archer

GLA/M

DEAN.

September 14, 1936

Gleason L. Archer, Esq.
Dean, Suffolk Law School
20 Derne Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Archer:

We have received the nineteen books. They have arrived in good condition. You certainly have placed us under very great obligation by sending us this generous gift for our Maine Author Collection.

I am very glad the snapshots came out so well. I should be greatly interested in reading your story in the American Historical Magazine.

Very truly yours

HED.m

State Librarian

December 10, 1938

Dr. Gleason L. Archer, President
Suffolk University
20 Derne Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Archer:

When the inscribed copy of HISTORY OF RADIO arrived this morning, we realized anew the privilege it is to claim you as a Maine author. We are very glad to accept the gift copy for the Maine Author Collection, and are of course ordering a copy for the general lending section of the library

The book exhibits the care, precision and readability (from the ordinary reader's point of view) that we have come to expect of your writing. We also appreciate the fact that this constitutes an extremely valuable aid to students and researchers in this particular field, for we know of nothing which covers the subject so accurately and thoroughly, as well as interestingly.

We will await the next volume, covering the years 1926 to date, with eagerness.

Thank you for presenting this copy of HISTORY OF RADIO to the collection, and please know that our continued good wishes are yours.

Very truly yours

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July 31, 1939

Dr. Gleason L. Archer
Suffolk University
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Archer:

It came to our attention some time ago that you are now writing a book entitled PIONEERS OF THE ROCK-BOUND COAST.

If this is true, then it is good news indeed; if not, then it's a good title, and we wish you were writing such a book!

Perhaps if you have a moment of leisure at some time, you will let us know about this, for of course we look forward to including all your books in the Maine Author Collection, and the non-fiction volumes in the regular lending section of the library.

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Incorporated April, 1937

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TELEPHONE
CAPitol 0555

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 8, 1939.

Miss Hilda McLeod, Secretary,
Maine State Library,
Augusta.

Dear Miss McLeod:

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of
the 31st with reference to PIONEERS OF THE ROCK-BOUND COAST.

The magazine, Americana (American Historical
Company, N. Y.) has been carrying the story in serial form
for some time. The book will be ripe for publication within
the next few months, at which time it will be my pleasure to
present a copy to Maine State Library.

Cordially yours,

Gleason L. Archer

President.

GLA:EMN

August 15, 1939

Dr. Gleason L. Archer, President
Suffolk University
20 Derne Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Archer:

Having recently inquired about PIONEERS OF THE ROCK-BOUND COAST, we were a little surprised and greatly pleased to receive BIG BUSINESS AND RADIO.

Again you impress us with a volume, into the composition of which has gone a wealth of detail, research, precision, and labor; we are not, however, surprised at the capability of the undertaking; you have accustomed us to expect that in your work!

We shall order the book for the general lending section of the library, and we feel that with your first volume, HISTORY OF RADIO TO 1926, the subject is excellently covered.

Thank you very much indeed for presenting a copy of BIG BUSINESS AND RADIO to the Maine Author Collection.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY

September 10, 1940

Dr. Gleason L. Archer, President
Suffolk University
20 Derne Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Archer:

Some time ago you wrote that you expected publication of PIONEERS OF THE ROCK-BOUND COAST within a few months. Perhaps we have been lax in noticing announcements of publications; but to date, we have not had the pleasure of seeing this book. Has it been published?

You were kind enough to promise an inscribed copy for the Maine Author Collection; but we do of course want to order our lending copy through a bookseller, and will therefore appreciate the information.

We trust that your summer has been a pleasant one, and that the coming year will mean months of interesting work and further literary successes.

Very truly yours

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September 17, 1943

Dr. Gleason L. Archer, President
Suffolk University
20 Derne Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Archer:

Several years ago we were anticipating publication of your PIONEERS OF THE ROCK-BOUND COAST. Have we missed it, or has it not yet been published?

We should appreciate any information that you may be able to give us regarding this book.

Very truly yours

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CAPitol 0555

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 21, 1943.

Mrs. Francis W. Jacob, Secretary,
Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of Sept. 17th. Unfortunately, PIONEERS OF THE ROCK-BOUND COAST has never been put into covers, although it was published in serial form in "Americana." Possibly you have the magazine.

If not, I would be glad to supply you with the sheets from the magazine.

Cordially yours,

Gleason L. Archer
President

GLA:EMcN

September 29, 1943

Dr. Gleason L. Archer, President
Suffolk University
20 Derne Street
Boston 14, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Archer:

Thank you for the information, though it is disappointing, about PIONEERS OF THE ROCK-BOUND COAST. Yes, we have the Americana, but we had hoped that this material might be bound into more permanent and convenient form; and we still hope that it may one day be available in book form.

Sincerely yours

hmj

Secretary

September 18, 1944

Dr. Gleason L. Archer
40 Hancock Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Archer:

Notice of your new book, ON THE CUFF, reaches us, and we look forward to seeing a copy. We do not know the publisher, but perhaps you would be willing to send us this information, so we may order a copy for the library.

It is, we hope, possible that you will want to inscribe a copy for the Maine Author Collection. We should like very much to include it, thus making complete to date this representation of your writings.

ON THE CUFF sounds like a vigorous expression of a belief which surely is shared by many, and it will be interesting in a high degree, and undoubtedly controversial this season. We wish it success and a healthy career.

Sincerely yours

hmj

Secretary



SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

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(14)

TELEPHONE
CAPitol 0555

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 2, 1944.

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

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of "On the
Cuff" with the proper inscription for the Maine Author Collection.

You may be interested to know that this book has been used
as a block-buster throughout the Southern States and much of the
insurrection that you have been reading about has been stirred up by
the revelation of facts contained in the book.

Cordially yours,

Gleason L. Archer

President

GLA:EMcN

October 11, 1944

Dr. Gleason L. Archer, President
Suffolk University
20 Derne Street
Boston 14, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Archer:

Your vigorous and explosive book, ON THE CUFF, has been received this morning; and we hasten to express thanks for the gift to the Maine Author Collection.

It is indeed interesting to know of its activity in the South. The subject matter is assuredly demanding of a reader's attention; your facts seem to be well presented and authenticated; and we trust the book will have a wide circulation and a success sufficiently satisfactory to repay your task of compiling the material.

Sincerely yours

hmj
Encl.--4¢ postal refund

Secretary