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BAKER, James H.

University president, b. Harmony, Maine, October 13, 1848; son of Wesley and Lucy (Hutchins) Baker; A. B. Bates College, Maine. 1873 (LL.D., 1892); married Jennie V. Hilton of Denver, Colorado, June 20, 1882. Principal high school, Denver, 1875-92; president University of Colorado 1892-1914, since emeritus. Originated plan which led to the report of "Nat. Com. of Ten" on secondary education in the United States. Pres. National Council of Education, 1892, Nat. Assn. of State Univs., 1907; chairman, Com. of Nat. Council of Education on Economy of Time in Education; member committees on university standards, etc. Fellow A.A.A.S. Author; Elementary Psychology, 1890; Education and Life, 1900; American Problems; 1907; Educational Aims and Civic Needs, 1913; American University Progress and College Reform Relative to School and Society, 1916; After the War--What? 1918. Home: 980 Marion St., Denver, Colorado.

980 MARION STREET
DENVER, COLORADO

Feb. 2, 1922

Lettering to the Governor.
Augusta. Me.

Dear Sir:

Being a native of Maine, I should
be glad to send a set of my published books
to the state library or to the State Historical
Society—assuming that there is a historical society—
if they would be acceptable. I hope you
may be able to give the information needed,
and report the result to the proper official.

Very truly,

James H. Baker

Sixth
February
1922.

Dear Sir;

The Governor's secretary has sent your letter to my office. We shall be very glad to receive all your published works for the special exhibition department in the State Library. It is our purpose never to send these books out of the library, but to keep them here so that visitors and students may be able to see at one time the published works of Maine authors.

We will appreciate it if you can send us a biographical sketch. So far each person sending us his works has been kind enough to autograph the volumes, and to add any notes explaining where or why the book was written. If you will be kind enough to do this for us, it will add greatly to the value of the books.

Please accept my thanks for your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

by
Librarian.

James H. Baker,
980 Marion Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Feb. 17, 1922.

Mr. H. E. Demmonack,
State Librarian,
Augusta, Me.

Dear Sir:

I am sending today a set of my books.
except the Elementary Psychology which
is out of print. I appreciate your courteous
letter. I still take great pride in Marie.

Very truly,
James H. Baker.

Eleventh
March, 1922.

Dear Mr. Baker;

The books you recently forwarded have been received at the library. We are very greatly pleased with your generous gift. The books have been placed in the Maine section. They are beyond a question an invaluable addition. Anything you can do to complete this file will be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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980 Marion St.,
Denver, Colo.

Baker, James H.

American School Progress.

Educational Aims and Civic Needs.

American Problems.

After the War--What?

Economy of Time in Education.

(U.S. Bureau of Education, Bulletin #38)

Appreciation of the Services of James Hutchins Baker,

President of the University of Colorado, January 1, 1892 to
January 1, 1914.

Education and Life.

Inscription: Maine State Library.

Compliments of James H. Baker,

Denver Colorado, February 17, 1922.