BARRY, Wm. G.

Kennebunk, 1846-1932.
November 21, 1932

Mr. Henry E. Dunnack
State Librarian
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am mailing a copy of the "Tales of the Three Hills of Agamenticus". This was written by Mr. William E. Barry who is now deceased.

There were only seven or eight copies made and at the request of his nephew, Mr. Charles E. Barry of Montclair, New Jersey, I am forwarding one copy to the Maine State Library.

Yours very truly,

HHB/M

Harold H. Bourne
Harold H. Bourne, Esquire  
66A Main Street  
Kennebunk, Maine

Dear Mr. Bourne:

We have just received the item on Agamenticus and do not know how to thank you for this interesting and valuable gift. It is almost invaluable. In any case, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation. Doubtless you know we are trying to assemble at the State Library everything that has been written in regard to Maine, so that there will be one place in the state where the student can find material. The last half dozen years our friends of the library have shown a remarkable interest in this department of our library and we are receiving many privately printed documents.

In connection with this author's work, we are trying to make up a list of everything he published. I wonder if you could send us a list so far as you know, of his writings?

As a slight evidence of our appreciation of your interest we are sending you a copy of the Maine Book and Maine Forts. The fort book may be of some interest to you.

Very truly yours

State Librarian
November 23, 1932

Mr. Henry E. Dunnack
State Librarian
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Dunnack:

I wish to thank you for the books which you forwarded. I had previously seen the book on Forts and I am very glad to own it.

In regard to Mr. Barry's works, I do not know of any actual list but as far as I know the following are the books that he has published at various times. There is one, "Pen Sketches of Old Houses", which is simply a book of pen sketches, no reading matter; "A Stroll By a Familiar River", a story of the Mousam River in my Town; one, "Old Block Houses"; one "The Chronicles of Kennebunk", which is short sketches of things of interest about our Town; and "A Stroll Through the Past". As far as I know that is all of his works. If I find others, I will endeavor to secure copies for your State library.

Most of Mr. Barry's works were in the same form as the book I just forwarded, with very few copies made.
Mr. Dunnack.............2.

But I know that the estate would be glad
to have additional copies made if there are books
which you haven't in your possession. Perhaps if
you would send me a list of those you have, I would
be able to complete the same and forward.

At the time of Mr. Barry's death, in his Will
he instructed his nephew and myself, as executors to
preserve his historical data, etc., in some manner.
All summer we went through his manuscripts and endeavored
to save everything that had not been published. And I expect in the near future that we will publish a book
which will probably be a "A Stroll Through The Past"
combined with a number of sketches and notes which we
have found of value.

Of Course, when this is published we will
forward a copy. Thanking you again for the books, I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

HAROLD H. BOURNE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW
66A MAIN STREET
KENNEBUNK, MAINE
November 29, 1932

Harold H. Bourne, Esquire
66A Maine Street
Kennebunk, Maine

Dear Mr. Bourne:

We have the following books by Mr. Barry:

A Stroll by a Familiar River
The Blockhouse and Stockade Fort
Chronicles of Kennebunk
Tales of the Three Hills of Agamenticus

Unfortunately we do not have PEN SKETCHES OF OLD HOUSES. Anything you can do to help us complete Mr. Barry's works in the State Library will be greatly appreciated. We are making every effort to secure and conserve with care anything of a genealogical or historical nature — indeed, anything — by Maine men and women. It seems to me that copies of all such works ought to be in the state library where students and research workers may find them available.

We are very grateful for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours

HED/f
State Librarian
January 30, 1933

Harold H. Bourne, Esq.
66A Main Street,
Kennebunk, Maine.

My dear Mr. Bourne:-

Thank you for your letter of January 25th. We trust that you will notify us when Mr. Barry's posthumous book is printed so that we may add a copy of it to our collection of his works. I shall read with interest the sketch of his life.

Very truly yours,

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By MCF

Note: Mr. Bourne's letter is in front of "Chronicles of Kennebunk", Maine Author Collection - Barry.
January 25, 1933

Mrs. Marion Cobb Fuller
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Fuller:

I am very sorry that I have not previously answered your letter in regard to Mr. Barry.

A book of his will be published in the near future and in that I hope to have a sketch of Mr. Barry written by his nephew which I think will answer your questions.

Even though I was acquainted with Mr. Barry, yet, I would be unable to write a sketch such as you would want.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

HBB/M
April 27, 1933

Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

Attention: H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian

Dear Mr. Dunnack:

Mr. William E. Barry provided in his Will for the publishing of a book. His nephew, Mr. Charles E. Barry, and myself, as Executors have carried out this wish and I am forwarding you under separate cover two copies of the same by direction of Mr. Charles E. Barry.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD H. BOURNE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW
66A MAIN STREET
KENNEBUNK, MAINE
May 2, 1933

Harold H. Bourne, Esq.
66A Main Street
Kennebunk, Maine

Dear Mr. Bourne;

We have received "Strolling Through the Past" by W.E. Barry. We are very grateful for these two copies for which we send you our thanks.

Very truly yours

HED/f
State Librarian
May 19, 1933

Miss Marion C. Fuller
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

Dear Miss Fuller:

In response to your letter of inquiry, I will say that Mr. Barry died June 7th, 1933.

Yours very truly,

HHB/M

[Signature]

HAROLD H. BOURNE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW
66A MAIN STREET
KENNEBUNK, MAINE