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Emilie Loring Correspondence

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LORING, Emilie

Boston, Massachusetts,
Loring, Emilie (Mrs. Victor J. Loring).

Mrs. Loring was born in Boston, Massachusetts, the daughter of George M. and Emily F. (Boles) Baker. She was educated in private schools. She married Victor J. Loring and has two sons Robert M. and Selden M. Loring. She has contributed several short stories and serials to magazines and has written many novels and a play. Her first two books were published under the pen name of Josephine Story.

Adapted from WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA 1940-1941.
April 3, 1941

Mrs. Emilie Loring
25 Chestnut Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Loring:

WHERE BEAUTY DWELLS promises to be as welcome to your readers as your other books, and we are glad to assure you that it is being placed in our traveling libraries, which include fiction.

The fact that your latest novel has as its setting the Maine coast leads us to write to you about the Maine Author Collection. We realize that we cannot claim you through birth. Any claim would of necessity be as toward Laura E. Richards, also born in Boston; or Gladys Hasty Carroll, Ben Ames Williams, Kate Douglas Wiggin, and others who are not Maine natives, but have lived here or written about the state.

The Maine Author Collection is comprised of over a thousand volumes, inscribed and presented by writers who were born in Maine, or have lived in or written about Maine. For this reason we write to you regarding WHERE BEAUTY DWELLS. It is assuredly a book which we would be happy to include in this exhibit, and if you care to inscribe and present a copy, our pleasure and appreciation would be great.

Please accept our congratulations upon its publication, and our best wishes for continued success in your literary work.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
April 6th 1941.

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

Dear Mrs. Jacob—,

Thank you for your commendation of my latest novel, WHERE BEAUTY DWELLS. I am pleased to know that it will have a place in the traveling libraries.

I am sending under separate cover an inscribed copy of the book for the Maine Author Collection.

Sincerely yours,

Emilie Loring.
April 8, 1941

Mrs. Emilie Loring
25 Chestnut Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Loring:

You are more than kind and generous to present an inscribed copy of WHERE BEAUTY DWELLS for the Maine Author Collection, and we thank you.

The charming inscription is exceptionally pleasing, and we appreciate its words. We are very glad to include WHERE BEAUTY DWELLS, with its varied characterizations, its clouds and rocks and herbs and calendulas, its gallantry and romance; and should its author find a visit to the library possible, she is assured of a most cordial welcome.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
Dear Mrs. Loring:

Congratulations upon I HEAR ADVENTURE CALLING, which we know will be warmly welcomed by your large following, and eagerly sought after by readers of romance and adventure.

We are interested, of course, in the Maine setting. Do you remember that several years ago we wrote to you about WHERE BEAUTY DWELLS, your charming story also placed in a Maine background? At that time, you were very generously interested in the Maine Author Collection, where we gather and permanently preserve as a unit books written by Maine people or about the state.

It is our hope that an inscribed copy of the new novel, I HEAR ADVENTURE CALLING (a most inviting title!), may grace the shelves and join the earlier book in the collection.

You have our very good wishes for the success of your latest book, and for many more rewarding years of writing. Holiday greetings to you.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
January 12, 1949

Mrs. Emilie Loring  
Hotel Bellevue  
Beacon Hill  
Boston 8, Massachusetts  

Dear Mrs. Loring:

The inscribed copy of your latest book, *I HEAR ADVENTURE CALLING*, has arrived; and the Maine Author Collection is thereby enriched. We are truly delighted that you have been interested in this collection when we have written to you about your novels with Maine settings, and each time it has been a distinct pleasure to be able to include your book.

The new one has all the elements necessary for popularity, and we cannot imagine flagging interest on the part of a reader until all mysteries of plot and character are solved. You are to be congratulated.

Please accept our warm thanks, and our continuing good wishes.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection
November 13, 1950

Mrs. Emilie Loring
Hotel Bellevue
Beacon Hill
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Loring:

Once again it is our pleasure to congratulate you upon a new novel with a Maine background. We hope that TO LOVE AND TO HONOR will enjoy the success of its popular predecessors, and that the Maine Author Collection may anticipate the inclusion of an inscribed copy. Advance information promises an exciting story, and we are eager to see the new book.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
March 14, 1951

Mrs. Emilie Loring
67 Longfellow Road
Wellesley Hills 82
Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Loring:

TO LOVE AND TO HONOR is being added to the Maine Author Collection with appreciation of your generous interest. It is an exciting story, which sweeps the reader along from one romantic or adventurous crisis to another. Your feeling for color and sense of the dramatic has never been more evident.

Congratulations. And thank you.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
Mrs. Emilie Loring
67 Longfellow Road
Wellesley Hills 82
Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Loring:

How nice to see that again you have used Maine as the setting for a story, in WHAT THEN IS LOVE.

We are noting the new book in the forthcoming Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, and shall be buying copies presently for our bookmobiles and traveling libraries.

Is the Maine Author Collection to have an inscribed copy? We hope so. Good luck to the new book.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
Dear Mrs. Jacob;

Thank you for your letter of July 13th regarding the new Loring novel, WHAT THEN IS LOVE.

My mother, Emilie Loring, has died, so I regret that the Maine Author Collection will not receive an inscribed copy. She left a number of unpublished book manuscripts which we are bringing out.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Aug. 18, 1956

Mrs. F. W. Jacob
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine.
August 22, 1956

Mr. Robert M. Loring
67 Longfellow Road
Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Loring:

Thank you for your letter of August 18. Your mother's many devoted readers will be grateful that you are continuing publication of her manuscripts. Mrs. Loring very graciously presented those of her novels which had a Maine background to the Maine Author Collection, and we are happy that we have them in the Maine exhibit.

You have our warm good wishes for the success of WHAT THEN IS LOVE.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection