IVES, Hilda Libby

b. Cape Elizabeth, July 26, 1886
March 9, 1955

Rev. Hilda L. Ives
7 Carroll Street
Apt. I
Portland, Maine

Dear Mrs. Ives:

Notice of your forthcoming book, ALL IN ONE DAY, is good news indeed. It is already on our order list, and we look forward to seeing it.

This morning we are writing to you about the Maine Author Collection. It may be that you know of this permanent exhibit of Maine books, most of which are inscribed presentation volumes. The inscriptions are as original and varied as the authors who wrote them, and lend a distinction to an already valuable and fascinating collection. Of course we hope to see ALL IN ONE DAY on the shelves this spring. Your publishers have very kindly offered a copy for this purpose, but we want to be sure that it is inscribed by you. Can this be done in Portland; should we ask Bond Wheelwright Company to send the book to you; or how would you prefer to have it handled?

We know that you were born in Maine, but we don't have the exact date or place. Will you be so kind as to let us have these details, at your convenience? We like to have all possible information on our Maine authors.

Our good wishes to you for the instant and enduring success of your book. We anticipate it eagerly.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
T. Carroll &
Portland, Maine

My dear Mrs. Jacob,

Thank you for your cordial letter, which I deeply appreciate.

Of course, I will gladly subscribe one of my books "All in One Day," for the Maine Author Collection. Also, I will cooperate with Bend Wheelwright in seeing that it is placed in your hands.

My birthplace was Cape Elizabeth, Maine - July 26th, 1886.

With renewed thanks for your gracious letter, and yours most sincerely,

April 4th, 95
Kilda R. Ives
May 18, 1955

Rev. Hilda L. Ives
7 Carroll Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Mrs. Ives:

It is a bright and wonderful morning that brings us your book for the Maine Author Collection. It is such a lovely book, so rich with the warmth of your humor and friendliness, and the astringency of common sense; and we are particularly proud that it is so thoroughly a Maine book. Your inscription is delightfully and candidly illustrative of the way Maine people feel. Thank you very much for your interest and generosity.

ALL IN ONE DAY is proving its worth and popularity in the lending section of the library, and with appreciation of the book and its author we add this copy to the Maine collection. Thank you.

Sincerely yours

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Rev. Hilda Libby Ives Will Preach At Temple Sunday

OCEAN PARK, June 17—The Rev. Hilda Libby Ives, D. D. of Portland will be guest preacher at The Temple at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for the opening worship service of the 75th season at the famous summer assembly center adjoining Old Orchard Beach.

Her subject will be "Transformations." Author of the recently published autobiographical book entitled "All in One Day," The Rev. Dr. Ives is recognized as being one of the most distinguished women preachers in America today. She has been particularly active for many years in organizing rural parishes. Among other appointments, she has served on the faculty of Andover Newton Theological School. A few years ago she was the Maine mother of the year.