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Carrie Thompson Lowell 1863-1950

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LOWELL, Mrs. Carrie Thompson
July 10, 1928

Mrs. Carrie Thompson Lowell
Gorham, Maine

My dear Mrs. Lowell:

Your name has recently been suggested to me by a person who thinks you were born in Maine. I hope this is true and that we may have your cooperation in completing our Maine author collection. I am sending you a library bulletin in which you will find a story of this Maine author collection. If you are a Maine born woman, you will be very much interested in this collection.

It will be a great favor if you will send us for the state of Maine's author collection a copy of each of your books autographed. In addition to the autograph, many of the authors have added a note where there was anything of special importance in connection with the title, the place of writing or any special incident in connection with the publication. These books will not be circulated, but will be kept for the use of students and research workers and people who are interested in seeing such a collection.

The only ground of course, upon which we could make such a request as this, is that you were born in Maine and that this collection is for the State.

Very truly yours,

HED: ME