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McDONOUGH, William K
b. Portland  c1901
March 27, 1963

Rev. William K. McDonough
21 High Street
Fairfield, Maine

Dear Father McDonough:

The notice of your book, THE DIVINE FAMILY, is extremely interesting, and we are happy to learn that we can claim you as a Maine author.

We shall note the publication in the Maine in Print list which appears in the quarterly Bulletin of the Maine Library Association; and at present we write about the Maine Author Collection.

This is a permanent exhibit of Maine books -- those written by Maine natives, and also books about Maine and Maine subjects. Most of the three thousand volumes are inscribed presentation copies, the inscriptions lending particular interest because of their originality, their artistry, their humor, or some other individuality. We also collect biographical and critical material, in an attempt to have complete information on Maine writers and writing.

We hope that you may want to inscribe and present for inclusion in this exhibit a copy of THE DIVINE FAMILY. You have our very warm good wishes for the success of the book.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
Dear Father McDonough:

How gracious of you to answer us so promptly and generously! The inscribed copy of your book, THE DIVINE FAMILY, arrived this morning, and we are most appreciative of your interest, and of the privilege of adding such a fine volume to the Maine Author Collection.

It is a lucid and lovingly written book, and it should stand the test of time. May it enjoy instant welcome from readers and a lasting demand.

Thank you very much for the Maine Author Collection copy.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
April 2, 1963

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

I wish to thank you and the Maine Library Association for the honor of requesting my recent book for your collection. I consider this a privilege, indeed, and a very gracious gesture on the part of my native State. A copy was mailed to you this week.

Cordially,

(Rev.) Warren K. McDonald