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Ruth V. Noble Correspondence

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NOBLE, Ruth V

b. Portland, Maine
November 15, 1954

Miss Ruth V. Noble
c/o Berkshire Publishing Company
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Noble:

Your engagement calendars are known to us, and, while charming as personal and gift items, we have regretted that we could not really regard them as library material. Here, however, is MAINE PROFILE, which we see by an announcement has a "lively text" as well as photographs. We are at once, therefore, adding it to our order list, and looking forward with keen anticipation to seeing it.

Are you yourself of Maine? We are especially interested because of the Maine Author Collection. This is, as possibly you know, a permanent exhibit of books written by Maine people, or those closely connected with the state, and books about Maine. Approximately two thousand volumes make up the collection, most of the books inscribed presentation copies. The inscriptions are as varied as the books, and add their particular distinction to an outstanding and valuable exhibit which constantly attracts visitors and students.

It is always a happy day when we can add a book to these shelves, and we hope that we shall have the privilege of including MAINE PROFILE. Good luck to the book.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
November 19, 1954

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

Dear Mrs. Jacobs:

Thank you for your letter about Maine Profile. Under separate cover I am sending you an autographed copy for your Maine Author Collection.

You are right: I do come from Maine, and was born in Portland.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth V. Noble, Pres.

RVN:rm

Office: 18 Brattle Street, Cambridge 38, Mass. UNiversity 4-9469
November 23, 1954

Miss Ruth V. Noble, President
Berkshire Publishing Company
18 Brattle Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Noble:

The Maine Author Collection copy of your beautiful MAINE PROFILE arrived before the copies we ordered, and we were all eager to look it over. It is a lovely book. We might have known, once we saw the book, that you yourself are a Maine person, for only a native knows that there is more to Maine than the coast from Kittery to Bar Harbor! Thank you so much for including pictures and information of other sections. Lovely as our coast is, it seems to enjoy the emphasis, to what we frequently feel is an unjust neglect of other historical and scenic spots.

With appreciation for such a book, and for your generous interest, we add it to the Maine exhibit.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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