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RICHARDS, Henry.

Born at Gardiner, July 17, 1848.
January 13, 1941

Mr. Henry Richards
Gardiner
Maine

Dear Mr. Richards:

The publication of your book, NINETY YEARS ON, is an opportunity for congratulations from your many friends, among whom please include the State Library.

I read a notice some time ago, and have been eager to see the book ever since. I have placed it on our order list, so that patrons may have the privilege of reading such a valuable and interesting contribution to our literature; but I write you at present regarding the Maine Author Collection, with which you are no doubt familiar.

Briefly, it is a collection of books, inscribed and presented by our Maine authors. I hope you will want to inscribe a copy of NINETY YEARS ON for this exhibit. It would give me great pleasure to include this book among the other volumes on the shelves of this collection.

You have my best wishes for the success of the book.

Very truly yours

OLH/HMJ

State Librarian
Gardiner, Maine
October 5, 1941

To the librarian
The Maine State Library
My dear Mr. Stewart,

Last year, the State Library
made the past librarians
Mr. Henry Richards
and my father for a

copy of his autobiography, "Ninety
Years On," which he had
privately printed. I think
that I sent the librarian
a copy, as my father wished
me to, but am not sure. Will
you let me know? And, if
did not send it, whether
its doing would live an
autograph copy, in the
Maine author's collection?
Sincerely yours,
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