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Rosalind Richards Correspondence

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RICHARDS, ROSALIND.
Born in Boston, 1874.
Richards, Rosalind -


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February 28, 1938

Miss Rosalind Richards
Gardiner
Maine

Dear Miss Richards:

With regret we discovered that we did not have a copy of your delightful A NORTHERN COUNTRYSIDE in the Maine Author Collection, so we are at once transferring a copy from our lending section to this exhibit. We would very much like to have your inscription in the book, however, since most of these books are inscribed, and we are therefore taking the liberty of mailing our copy to you. Will you be so kind as to inscribe it for us, and return it? We enclose a label and sufficient postage to cover mailing charges, and assure you that we are very pleased to be able to add A NORTHERN COUNTRYSIDE to the shelves.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
March 11, 1938

Miss Rosalind Richards
Gardiner
Maine

Dear Miss Richards:

A NORTHERN COUNTRYSIDE, which you have graciously and charmingly inscribed, is being added to the Maine Author Collection with pleasure. We consider it a distinctive addition, and we are grateful to you for your kindness in writing the inscription.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
October 9, 1941

Miss Rosalind Richards
3 Dennis Street
Gardiner, Maine

Dear Miss Richards:

You are very kind to write to us about your father's book NINETY YEARS ON. We did write in particular about the Maine Author Collection, for which we should be extremely grateful for an inscribed presentation copy.

We also tried to buy the book, but had difficulty. Is it possible to purchase from you directly a copy, uninscribed, for our regular lending section? If it is, will you be so kind as to send a copy with the bill.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing, and assure you that we shall be delighted to have an exhibit copy of NINETY YEARS ON.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
Miss Rosalind Richards
3 Dennis Street
Gardiner, Maine

Dear Miss Richards:

Will you please convey to your father our deep thanks for his fine gift to the Maine Author Collection. NINETY YEARS ON is a book to be proud of, and we are sincerely grateful for the opportunity of placing it in the exhibit.

The copy for the lending section for the library is being catalogued, so that it may be available for our patrons. We do not seem to have a bill for this volume, and shall therefore be glad to have it at your convenience, and approve it for payment.

You have been most kind to attend to this matter for us, and we are sincerely appreciative of this courtesy, and also of the generosity of Mr. Richards in making it possible to add an inscribed copy to the Maine Author Collection.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
Miss Theresa Stuart,
Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Miss Stuart:

Pray excuse my not having answered your note sooner.

My Father is very glad indeed at your wanting his "Ninety Years On" for the collection of Maine authors. The volume is not for sale, having been printed entirely as a matter of private record and friendship; but he is delighted that you would like a second copy, for general use in the State Library, and sent the Library the second copy as a gift.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Gardiner, Maine.
October 29, 1941.
November 5, 1941

Miss Rosalind Richards
3 Dennis Street
Gardiner, Maine

Dear Miss Richards:

The generosity of your father in presenting two copies of his delightful book, NINETY YEARS ON, is very much appreciated. The second copy was catalogued immediately, and we are sure that it will prove a notable and popular addition to our library.

Please express our thanks for this splendid gift.

Very truly yours

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