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TIBBETTS, PEARL ASHBY.

Born in Presque Isle, Maine
Pearl Ashby Tibbetts—


The wife of a busy country doctor in Bethel, Maine and the mother of three grown children, Wilmot Ashby, Mary Ann, and Margaret Joy Tibbetts.

For many years Mrs. Tibbetts has been her husband’s office assistant. She is prominent in church and club affairs and finds time to write a frequent magazine article or bit of verse.

Her diversions are reading and cultivating an old fashioned garden.
June 29, 1957

Mrs. Pearl Ashby Tibbetts
Bethel
Maine

Dear Mrs. Tibbetts:

With great interest we have read of your recent novel, LAND UNDER HEAVEN. Please accept our congratulations upon what certainly seems to be an unusual and important first novel.

Perhaps you are familiar with the Maine Author Collection, which includes several hundred volumes inscribed and presented by the writers of Maine, and which are for exhibit purposes only. In connection with this project, we maintain a biographical file with all the available material about our authors, a great deal of which they very kindly contribute.

We hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of your Aroostook novel and present it to the Maine Author Collection. It would be placed among the others with pleasure and pride in a new name. Any biographical information which you may be gracious enough to send us will be carefully filed for reference. We are always very grateful for the generosity and cooperation of our Maine authors, and we are particularly glad to add a new name to our literary roster.

Please accept our good wishes for a successful continuation of your literary career, which has been accorded such an auspicious and gratifying beginning.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
MRS. RAYMOND R. TIBBETTS
60 MAIN STREET
BETHEL, MAINE

July 26, 1937

Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sirs: Under separate cover I am mailing copy of "Sand Under Heaven" for Maine Author Collection.

Enclosed biographical notes have been made by my daughter, Margaret. There is little I would add. My days are as full as those of the average housekeeper, wife, and mother.

Thanking you for honor I am Sincerely,

Pearl Ashley Tibbetts
July 28, 1937

Mrs. Pearl Ashby Tibbetts
60 Main Street
Bethel, Maine

Dear Mrs. Tibbetts:

LAND UNDER HEAVEN, which you have so graciously inscribed and presented to the Maine Author Collection, has been received. We are delighted to add your book to the collection, especially since it concerns Maine. It is a well written book, and one which should appeal to many readers. We are proud to claim its author as a Maine woman.

We appreciate your kindness in sending us the biographical sketch, also. This will be filed for reference purposes.

Please accept our very sincere thanks for your generous interest in this project, and our very cordial invitation to visit the library and Maine Author Collection when you are in Augusta.

Very truly yours

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