THAXTER, Rosamond
July 15, 1959

Miss Rosamond Thaxter
Kittery Point
Maine

Dear Miss Thaxter:

The copy of AMONG THE ISLES OF SHOALS which you so graciously inscribed has arrived, and we are delighted to be able to add this charming reproduction of your eminent grandmother's book to the Maine Author Collection.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
July 15, 1959

Mr. Edwin P. Geaque, Director
Wake-Brook House
Sanbornville, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Geaque:

AMONG THE ISLES OF SHOALS has arrived, and we again express to you our delight and appreciation of your generous interest.

We are writing to Miss Thaxter, also, of course.

This is a most attractive reproduction, its binding so suitable to the contents, and we congratulate you upon such a satisfying, pleasing edition.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
October 29, 1962

Miss Rosamond Thaxter
Cutts Island
Kittery point, Maine

Dear Miss Thaxter:

Your delightful and most attractive book, SANDPIPER, is in this library, and we wonder whether it shouldn't be in the Maine Author Collection.

This is a permanent exhibit of Maine writing, most of the books being inscribed presentation copies. We collect biographical and critical material, so that we may have complete information about Maine authors, and we are gratified that the collection is useful and interesting to so many visitors and students.

Celia Thaxter and Oscar Laighton are represented in the collection, and we believe that SANDPIPER would be a most fitting, and certainly most appreciated, addition to the Maine books. We hope, therefore, that you will want to inscribe and send a copy for this purpose.

Our very good wishes to you for the success of the book.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of Maine Author Collection
my dear miss Jacobs

I'm reply to your kind letter of oct 29, which I found after 10 days away from maine; I would be most happy to send a copy of sandpiper to the maine author collection. I will inscribe it also. I regret that this first edition has no real index, which has been painted out to me as an omission, if it is to be used by scholars. But this collection of letters and other personal material, was really made for family and friends. Dr Carey of Colby is rather interested in bringing another edition, which some students would work onto index...
but that will take time.

I have often heard my dear friend Virginia Bellamy speak of you and of the Maine Authors. And would be very happy to meet you. Perhaps you pass through Whittier en route to somewhere. If so, please let me know, and come to my seaside farm. I expect to be speaking to the Wiscasset Historical Society on Nov 25th, and to the Auburn Women's Club on Nov 26th.

I will mail the book today.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

Rosamond Thaxter
November 26, 1962

Miss Rosamond Thaxter
Cutts Island
Kittery Point, Maine

Dear Miss Thaxter:

Thank you for your friendly letter and for the copy of your delightful book, SANDPIPER, which we add to the Maine Author Collection with a great deal of appreciation.

We are interested to know that there may be an indexed edition. An index may not add to the charm of the book, but it would doubtless render it more useful as a reference volume.

Thank you, too, for your gracious invitation. It is not often that I find myself in Kittery, but if it should so happen, I shall happily accept your hospitable suggestion.

You have written an affectionate and most appealing tribute to your famous grandparent, and we hope you are being encouraged by its reception. Thank you again for our exhibit copy.

Sincerely yours

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