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Mr. Clinton Weymouth
Greenfield
Massachusetts

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For some time we have regretted that the Maine Author Collection contained no representation of your published writings. We realize that you are a Maine man, although we do not possess complete biographical data in our files, and we hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of GUIDE AND WORKBOOK IN BIOLOGY for this exhibit of Maine literature.

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September 13, 1938

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Strong
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Although your gift to the Maine Author Collection, A GUIDE AND WORKBOOK IN BIOLOGY, and INSTRUCTIONAL TEXTS TO ACCOMPANY... were received some time ago, we have delayed acknowledging their receipt, hoping that you were to send us some biographical information.

We appreciate your interest in the collection, and assure you that we are very glad to be able to include your work on its shelves. This seems to our untutored judgment to be an excellent work, and certainly such an apparently concise, simply stated guide should find immediate acceptance among teachers of this subject. Doubtless you have found it so.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness, and our best wishes for future works.

We hope, at your convenience, that you will further assist us in completing our files on you, to the extent of contributing some biographical material. Our ultimate goal, of course, is to possess complete information of this nature on every Maine author, and to exhibit all the books written by such persons. We cordially invite you to visit the library and see the Maine Author Collection when you are in Augusta.

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