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WEISS, HARVEY
New York
March 19, 1956

Mr. Harvey Weiss
G. P. Putnam's Sons
2-6 West 45th Street
New York City 19

Dear Mr. Weiss:

Your TWENTY-FOUR AND STANLEY is a book which we anticipate eagerly. It may be written for six-to-ten-year-olds, but we suspect that somewhat older readers are going to enjoy Stanley and his adventure.

This book will be noted in the Maine in Print column which appears in the quarterly Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, but at present we write about the Maine Author Collection. This is not the lending section of the library (copies of your book will be purchased for this purpose from a book dealer), but it is a permanent exhibit of books written by Maine people, or about the state. Most of the volumes are inscribed presentation copies, a distinguished array of Maine's literature. We are happy when we can add a new book, or a new writer; and we hope very much that you will want to inscribe a copy of TWENTY-FOUR AND STANLEY for this purpose.

You have our very good wishes for the success of this book, and a cordial invitation to call at the library when you are in Maine.

Sincerely yours,

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
March 28

Mrs. P. W. Jacobs
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Jacobs,

Thank you for your very nice note. I'm enclosing a copy of TWENTY-FOUR AND STANLEY, and I'm delighted to be in your collection.

Best of luck,

3 West 87th St.
New York 24, N.Y.
April 4, 1956

Mr. Harvey Weiss
3 West 85th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Mr. Weiss:

How can we possibly thank you properly for such an exuberant addition to the Maine Author Collection! We fell in love with this lively crowd of children and their resourceful good spirits when the library copies of TWENTY-FOUR AND STANLEY were received. Then we had the happy experience all over again when this wonderfully inscribed copy came. Stanley carries his erudition with a twinkle, doesn't he?

We are tremendously elated and appreciative, and add the irrepressible Stanley to other Maine books with deep admiration for his spirit, and an earnest hope that his creator goes on and making such books.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection