WAUGH, Robert Malcolm

Dover, Maine

Nov. 7, 1902

--from letter of Oct. 6, 1936
May 14, 1936

Professor Robert M. Waugh
French Department
Hebron Academy
Hebron, Maine

Dear Mr. Waugh:

We have noticed mention in the Portland Press Herald of your recent textbook in French literature, EN AMERIQUE by Maurois. May we congratulate you upon the publication of this doubtlessly valuable book.

Possibly you know of the Maine Author Collection, which was started some years ago, now comprising several hundred volumes written by authors born in Maine, or residing here, most of them inscribed presentation copies, and all for exhibit purposes only. The collection, through the generous assistance of our writers, increases steadily in size and worth, and forms an interesting and valuable representation of Maine's contribution to literature.

We are always eager to add new names to our literary roster, and we hope you will wish to make it possible for us to add an inscribed copy of EN AMERIQUE to the Maine Author Collection. We would also appreciate your kindness in sending us biographical material for our reference file. We are deeply grateful for the gracious interest which our authors exhibit in the collection, and we trust we may have the privilege of claiming you are a Maine author.

Very truly yours

Maine State Library

Im Secretary
Miss Hilda McLeod  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Me.  

Dear Miss McLeod,

I truly appreciate the honor conferred by the Maine State Library in asking for a copy of my little book for the Maine Author Collection. It is with pleasure that I agree to send you a copy as soon as the printing is completed. This will probably be in July. I will send biographical notes at the same time.

It would please me to receive further information about the Maine Author Collection. Do you issue a list of titles or other information that might be of interest to our English department?

Again thanking you for your invitation,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Waugh  
Box 61  
Hebron  
Maine
May 20, 1936

Robert M. Waugh
Box 61
Hebron, Maine

Dear Dr. Waugh:

Thank you for your letter and your interest in the Maine Author Collection.

We anticipate the arrival of an inscribed copy of your new book, together with biographical material, and we assure you that we deeply appreciate your kindness.

Regarding your inquiry for further information about the collection, the enclosed statement and list may possibly be of use to you; we print no catalog, but we are always anxious to supply whatever information we may have. If there is any particular phase in which you are interested, we will be very glad to assist you in any way possible.

Very truly yours

Maine State Library

hm Secretary
Miss Hilda McLeod  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Miss McLeod:

It is with pleasure that I comply with your request, made last June, that I donate a copy of my school edition of Maurois' "En Amérique" to the Maine Author Collection. I hope that many adults who still need a vocabulary to enjoy a book written in French will find this little volume interesting. It contains much that cannot be found in translation.

I am giving the following biographical material according to your request. It may be too detailed for your purposes.


Very truly yours,

Robert M. Waugh
Box 61
Hebron, Me.
October 19, 1936

Robert M. Waugh  
Box 61  
Hebron, Maine

Dear Mr. Waugh:

We have received the copy of EN AMERIQUE, which you so kindly presented to the Maine Author Collection.

It is indeed a most interesting little volume, and one which we are glad to be able to include in the collection.

Thank you, too, for the biographical information. Such cooperation and generosity is deeply appreciated.

May we reiterate our cordial invitation to visit the library and the Maine Author Collection, and again express our sincere thanks for the gift copy of EN AMERIQUE.

Very truly yours

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