VANNAH, KATE.

Born at Gardiner.

Died 1933.
September 19, 1932

Miss Kate Vannah
160 Mt. Vernon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Vannah:

A few months ago I found in the Flag Day Manual of a western state a Flag Song by an author and composer whom I recognized as belonging to Maine, Gertrude Heath and Kate Vannah are names well-known to me but the flag song I had not seen. I wrote to Dr. Heath about her connection with the song and she told me where I could obtain a copy of it. This I am sending to you, asking that you will be good enough to autograph it for us, as Dr. Heath has already done. It will be a most interesting item to add to our Maine Author Collection.

I enclose a label and stamps for the return of the song. If you care to add an inscription to your autograph that will be delightful.

Very truly yours,

RESEARCH LIBRARIAN
Wednesday 21st Sept. 1931

160 MOUNT VERNON STREET
BOSTON

My dear Mr. Fuller:

Thank you for a nice note and I have done up the negot little sheet of music and sent it all to you already!

Dr. Leath was so perfectly nude
est in reaching down in the Corridor I had to get down there so as not appear too pleased with myself as the Extinguished Composer, you see. What a monster little bit of a song it looks printed on such mean electric paper!

I'm going to see Lily Burtett for sending Dr. Reed lust in such a shabby rig! "Duck! I am!"

Does my memory serve you:
Did you enforce in Lander High School?
160 MOUNT VERNON STREET
BOSTON

With cordial greetings whether you did or did not know this...

[Signature]

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160 MOUNT VERNON STREET
BOSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

This is the photograph of
Kate O'Neal
used at the Sulpician Congress
in Chicago in 1926, where her
"Sitting" was chosen for the
Congress Program. "The Nation's
Concentration." The words of
which were written by Sister Mary
of the Angels of St. Francis Xavier
College in Chicago.
Dear. We nach always fell thin
was the Crown of her numerical
book, and it seems fitting that
the Maine State Library have
this photograph in its files.

True Yours,
Helen Osborn

Remember: 1933.
December 22, 1933

Miss Helen Freeman
160 Mount Vernon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Freeman:

Thank you for the lovely portrait of Miss Vannah which you so thoughtfully sent us for the Maine Author Collection. Although I never had the privilege of meeting Miss Vannah I had, at one time and another, a number of letters from her. These letters were used by Miss Lord in her interesting article on Miss Vannah. The last letter I had from her was written in September, 1932, and was about her flag song. I have a delightful letter about the Eucharist Congress in Chicago humn. I have never heard this, but it must be very beautiful or it would not have been chosen.

The picture is very fine and we are delighted to have it here.

With cordial Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Very truly yours

MCF

MAINE STATE LIBRARY
March 28, 1934

Miss Helen Freeman
160 Mount Vernon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Freeman:

We have recently received from Miss Kate Vannah's friend, Dr. Gertrude Heath, a photograph of Miss Vannah of a somewhat earlier period than the one which you so kindly sent us. I don't know the date—it was taken when ostrich feather boas and transparent yokes were worn. I thought that it might interest you to know that we have this picture.

Very truly yours

MC

MAINE STATE LIBRARY
Dear Miss Fuller:—

How very nice of you to watch over the gift to the library from Dr. Martin. I never forgot dear Miss. Vanessa. Taken in the days long ago. I have one of the very pieces, but haven't the least idea what it is. It must go back in the 1840's. How quaint these old Costumes are! They certainly made our
Judo meets again today I hope.

Jane so glad to know that she collected on June 1st. of Maine "Jacob's Camp."

Nursery is growing, it's time to feel too.

There is this little nucleus in the State she loved so dearly.

Thank you for sharing with the rest of the acquisition.

Sincerely,

[signature]

MARCH 28, 1984
March 26, 1934

Dr. Gertrude Heath
Gardiner
Maine

My dear Dr. Heath:

Thank you very much for the picture of Miss Vannah which you sent by Miss Cochrane for the Maine Author Collection. You are very kind and generous to part with what must have been a cherished souvenir of your lovely and distinguished friend.

Miss Vannah's friend Miss Helen Freeman, of Boston, who wrote us about a photograph of Miss Vannah later sent us one, a reproduction of a picture taken at the time of the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, so now we have two pictures of her. Yours is, I think, of a somewhat earlier period and is, I believe, the better portrait of the two. What a fine and beautiful face she had!

We are delighted to have this portrait of Miss Vannah and we are deeply appreciative of your kindness in sending it to us.

Very truly yours

MCF

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