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RICKER, SARAH BENNET

Chesterville, Maine
Livermore Falls, March 18, 1912.
East Wilton, Me.
Jan 1 - 1945

State Library
Augusta, Me.:

I am sending you, under separate cover, the book "In the Sixties". I am sending it as a gift.

The author, Mrs. Sarah Penfield Picker, was one of my mother's dearest friends.

She was born at Chesterville, Maine. Worked in Lewiston as a young girl, and the last of her life was...
spent at Livermore Falls, where she was tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles. She died in 1913 at the age of about eighty six.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Edith Lowell

East Milton,

Me.
January 5, 1945

Mrs. Edith Lowell Mereen
East Wilton
Maine

Dear Mrs. Mereen:

The copy of IN THE SIXTIES which you have so very generously presented to the library is acknowledged.

We are particularly glad to have this copy for our Maine Author Collection. This is an exhibit of books written by Maine people, and includes about fifteen hundred volumes, most of them inscribed presentation copies. We try to have all the books of all Maine authors here, but we did not have Mrs. Ricker's.

We are therefore unusually grateful for your gift, and we appreciate your letting us know of her friendship with your mother. It is personal touches such as this which we are eager to have in our biographical information about Maine authors.

We enclose fourteen cents (14¢) in postage as a refund. When you are in Augusta, wont you come into the library and see the Maine Author Collection?

Sincerely yours

hj
Secretary

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