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Abbott. November 24, 1873.

Died December 27, 1937.

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--Who's Who in America,
1936-1937

May 22, 1937

Mr. Charles H. Whitman
116 Lincoln Avenue
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Some time ago we noticed newspaper mention of your newly edited book, REPRESENTATIVE MODERN DRAMAS. Allow us to express tardy, but sincere, compliments on what must certainly be a very fine and most interesting text book.

We notice that you have edited a number of books, and authored one, A SUBJECT-INDEX TO THE POEMS OF EDMUND SPENSER. Although this was published some time ago, we regret that we find no copy in the Maine Author Collection.

This collection is for exhibit purposes only, and comprises several hundred volumes written by Maine persons. The books are presented and inscribed by the writers, and are valuable and interesting as a background of Maine literature.

We are always delighted to be able to add new names or books to the collection, and we assure you that should you wish to inscribe copies of any of your books for the collection, they would be most gratefully received and proudly added.

Very truly yours

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June 14, 1937

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Miss Hilda McLeod
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

My dear Miss McLeod:

In response to your request for copies of my books to add to the collection of the Maine State Library I am sending you today copies of REPRESENTATIVE MODERN DRAMAS and a translation of CYNEWULF'S CHRIST. I am also writing the Yale University Press to send you a copy of A SUBJECT-INDEX TO THE POEMS OF EDMUND SPENSER. I am also having Houghton Mifflin Company send you a copy of SEVEN CONTEMPORARY PLAYS. I spent my summers at Falmouth Foreside, Maine, and sometime I will call at the Library and inscribe these last mentioned books. If you wish any information concerning my career you will find the details in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Whitman

June 23, 1937

Dr. Charles H. Whitman
116 Lincoln Avenue
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Whitman:

We have received the four books which are your gifts to the Maine Author Collection, REPRESENTATIVE MODERN DRAMAS, CYNEWULF'S CHRIST, A SUBJECT-INDEX TO THE POEMS OF EDMUND SPENSER, and SEVEN CONTEMPORARY PLAYS.

Our gratitude is boundless, for of course we are proud and delighted to add these volumes to the Collection, and to claim you as a Maine author.

We will be very glad to have the books inscribed by you sometime this summer when you are in Augusta, and we will be especially glad of the visit from you.

Please accept our thanks for your kindness, and our best wishes for a very pleasant summer.

Very truly yours
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