PERKINS, JOHN R.

resident of Wayne

b. New Britain, Conn., Feb. 19, 1899
August 13, 1942

Mr. John R. Perkins
Wayne
Maine

Dear Mr. Perkins:

It was with delight that we noticed the publication of your MANUAL OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING FOR SMALL TOWNS IN MAINE, and we immediately ordered a copy. It is proving so helpful that we find a second copy would be of value. Before ordering another, we write to inquire whether or not you would not wish to place a complimentary copy in the State Library files.

Perhaps you will also wish to inscribe and present a copy to the Maine Author Collection, the exhibit of over a thousand books written by Maine people, with which you are probably familiar.

The Manual will, we are certain, prove a valuable aid to town officials and libraries; and we are glad that such a publication is available. We congratulate you upon the work, and wish it a satisfying success.

Very truly yours

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Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Attention of Mrs. F. W. Jacob.

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Thank you for your letter of August 13th and the kind comments on my MANUAL OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING FOR SMALL TOWNS IN MAINE.

I shall be glad to send the library a complimentary copy, and trust that you will receive it shortly.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

John R. Perkins
September 1, 1942

Mr. John R. Perkins
Wayne
Maine

Dear Mr. Perkins:

It is with delight that we acknowledge the arrival of the complimentary copy of A MANUAL OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING FOR SMALL TOWNS IN MAINE. Your kindness and interest in the Maine Author Collection are appreciated, and we are happy to add this convenient and useful reference book to the exhibit.

Please accept our thanks for your gift and for your gracious inscription.

Very truly yours

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November 23, 1954

Mr. Jack Perkins
Wayne
Maine

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Your GUIDE TO DEER HUNTING IN MAINE we added to the library at once, and hail it as a most useful gathering together of necessary and convenient information. We hope every hunter had one in his pocket.

Your MANUAL OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING is in the Maine Author Collection, and we hope that an inscribed copy of the new book may be added to the Maine exhibit, for of course we regard you as a Maine person, and certainly the Guide is Maine.

Sometime, at your convenience, would you be willing to let us have a brief biographical sketch for our files? We try to have as much information as possible on Maine writers, and frequently we are obliged to ask directly, for we do not always find the information in print.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of

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Maine Author Collection
Mrs. F. W. Jacob,
Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Enclosed is a copy of my GUIDE TO DEER HUNTING IN MAINE as you requested in your letter of November 23rd.

It was very nice of you to ask for a biographical sketch, but I doubt that there are any events of sufficient importance in that connection to be of general interest.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Jack Perkins
Wayne, Maine.
November 29, 1954

Mr. Jack Perkins
Wayne
Maine

Dear Mr. Perkins:

You are much too modest about this biographical sketch. Of course we'll try not to be tiresome, but if you should relent, we'd like to have even the smallest list of dates, such as birthdate, birthplace, education, occupation -- a sort of Who's Who item for our file of information on Maine writers.

Meanwhile, thank you very much for the copy of A GUIDE TO DEER HUNTING IN MAINE, which you have kindly inscribed, and which we are adding to the Maine Author Collection. Your generous interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
December 19th, 1954.

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

Dear Mrs. Jacobs:

In reply to your recent request for biographical information, perhaps the following will help. I was born in New Britain, Conn., Feb. 19, 1899 and was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in mining engineering and metallurgy in 1920. I have done engineering work in various parts of U.S. and in Mexico. Currently I am auditor of several Maine Towns, and write occasionally for the Lewiston Evening Journal.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Jack Perkins
Wayne, Maine
December 23, 1954

Mr. Jack Perkins
Wayne
Maine

Dear Mr. Perkins:

How kind of you to accede to our request for biographical information! Thank you very much, and a Merry Christmas to you.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
December 5th, 1960.

Maine State Library,
State House,
Augusta, Maine.

Attention of Mrs. Jacobs.

Dear Mrs. Jacobs:

Enclosed are two manuscripts by Dr. Anne E. Perkins of South Berwick. One is on Berwick Academy, and the other is about typhoid.

The one about typhoid should be of particular interest because it was followed by one on the gall bladder. It had been known for many years that certain persons like "Typhoid Mary" were carriers of typhoid, but it was not known why they were carriers or how they could be cured prior to research by Dr. Perkins. She discovered that the typhoid germs were carried in infected gall bladders, and that sometimes that infected appendix was to blame.

I hope that it will be possible to find her article about this. Or it may be possible to get a photostat.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Wayne, Maine.
December 13, 1960

Mr. John R. Perkins
Wayne
Maine

Dear Mr. Perkins:

The safe arrival of the two manuscripts by Dr. Anne L. Perkins is acknowledged, and we thank you again for your thought of this library.

Very truly yours

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