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WHITE, NATHAN W.

Presque Isle, December 13, 1909
Mr. Nathan W. White
Rufus Choate School
Essex, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. White:

Recent mention of your book, FROM FEDALA TO BERCHTESGADEN, interests us not only for its subject matter, but also because of your Maine connection. Our information is not sufficiently definite for us to know whether or not you were born in Maine, but a newspaper indicates that you received your education here and also taught several years in this state.

Our particular reason for writing at present is the Maine Author Collection. Perhaps you already know of this permanent exhibit of the work of Maine writers. It includes over fifteen hundred volumes, most of them inscribed presentation copies. Such a collection increases in value each year, and constantly attracts visitors and students.

We are proud to see a collection of Maine authors’ books growing steadily, and we have been grateful for the generous interest of authors, making possible this representation of Maine's contribution to literature.

We hope that you may want to inscribe and present for this purpose a copy of FROM FEDALA TO BERCHTESGADEN. Please accept our very good wishes for the book, and our cordial invitation to visit the library and see the Maine Author Collection when you are again in this state.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

Encl.
Hilda MoLeod Jacobs,
Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letter of 24 October.

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of my book "From Pedals to Berchtesgaden" for the Maine Author Collection in the Maine State Library.

Yes, I was a native of Maine. I was born in Presque Isle on 12 December 1909 and lived for thirty years in the state.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan W. White
Mr. Nathan W. White  
Rufus Choate School  
Essex, Massachusetts  

Dear Mr. White:  

FROM FEDELA TO BERCHTESGADEN arrived today, and we express to you our appreciation of your interest in the Maine Author Collection, and our thanks for this gift copy to be placed on its shelves. It is a beautifully made volume, one of permanent interest and value, and we are especially delighted and proud that a Maine man was responsible for the assembling of the material.  

We want to purchase a copy for the reference section of the library, but we are uncertain of the price, and the source from which we should order it. Perhaps at your convenience, you will let us know?  

Again, thank you for your letter and for the presentation copy of FROM FEDELA TO BERCHTESGADEN for the Maine Author Collection.  

Sincerely yours  

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Encl--15¢ postal refund  

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