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FRESE, SARAH JANE

Carleton County, New Brunswick - 1875
September 12, 1932

Miss Sarah Jane Freese,
Bar Harbor, Maine

My dear Miss Freese;

I note in the list of books in the September 3, 1932 issue of the Publishers' Weekly a notice of your cook-book, The Sunny South and Golden West Cook Book. Are you a Maine person? If you are, will you send us biographical data about yourself? I shall be glad to mention your book in our Library Bulletin, a copy of which I am sending you.

Very truly yours,

Marion Cobb Fuller

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

I am sending you a copy of the Sunny South and golden West Cook Book. I am glad to do so. I was born in Carleton Co. N.B., 1876—had lived in Maine ever since. I am 7 years old. You will please notice in the back of my book in acknowledgment.
Miss Sarah Jane Freese,  
R. F. D. #1  
Old Town, Maine  

Dear Miss Freese:—

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of your book which you sent in response to my recent letter. One of the interesting features of the Maine Author Collection is the variety of the books included in it but there is no other cook-book. Like many other persons, I love cook-books and have always said that someday I shall write one, although probably I shall never have the time nor the patience which writing one requires. I have glanced through *The Sunny South and Golden West Cook Book* and I am taking it home for further study of the recipes. The list of One-Dish Menus and Casserole Dishes offers many suggestions. I hope that you have a recipe for French pancakes. I have never found one which is entirely satisfactory.

If nothing happens, there will be a Library Bulletin in January and I shall take pleasure in mentioning your book in it.

Very truly yours,

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Marian Cobb Fuller

Dear Mrs Fuller,

I am Sarah Jane Preece and am writing you in regards to my book.

Books I sent one to the Library Maine Authors as was requested but I have never received autograph no. 10.

I hear from all Libraries New York asked for one and sent me a nice letter in thanks for it. Probabe
to try the Macaroni mine.

You said in your letter that one would hope to be born in Maine. To be a marine author, I do not quite understand that I was born about 50 miles from Houlton, Maine. My people came to Arroostook when I was seven years old. I went to school here all my thoughts are. I wrote some verses on my hermit stream and if I ever grow old.
you would be interested
in autographed
C. 1932 Sept 27 1932
E A Anderson,
Director.

This might help you
to find the no of copies
which you spoke of as
I have not received any
my self, only your
nice letter and am
so glad you are using
it with good success
as I do.
I would like for you
Beach Stream is where
my camp was.
and
and if I ever become
a rich woman or if
I grow to be Old.
is about Frenchman's Bay.
and all of my novel
writings in my books
are marine people.
I think they should
send me at no.
if they do not want me
free as a marine mite.
I will send a mother
book if you want
as ever sincerely.
Jane Freese.
December 11, 1947

Miss Sarah Jane Freese
85½ Smith Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Miss Freese:

Your letter to Mrs. Fuller was forwarded to her, in Westbrook, because she is no longer with the library. She has, however, returned it to us, because it pertains to your cook book which you presented to the Maine Author Collection several years ago.

It is always pleasant to hear from our Maine authors and to know where they are and what they are doing. Your cook book which you so thoughtfully autographed for this special collection is on the shelves, and we have always been delighted that you were so interested in the collection as to want to share with us the pleasure of having a copy here.

We assure you that we certainly do consider you a Maine author, and we appreciate your writing at this time. We do not number the books, and this probably is why you have not received the number of which you spoke. We place the books in this collection in alphabetical order, which is a simple arrangement, and makes it possible to find any book at any time.

Many people come to visit the library, and to see the Maine Author Collection. They are always particularly interested to see the different kinds of books in the collection. We very much appreciate having THE SUNNY SOUTH AND GOLDEN WEST COOK BOOK in this special section, and also your generosity in autographing and presenting the book.

Please accept our warm good wishes for a most happy Christmas season.

Sincerely yours

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Maine Author Collection