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June 4, 1930.

Mr. William Oliver Fuller,
The Courier Gazette,
Rockland, Maine.

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Mrs. Fuller has just given me "A Night with Sherlock Holmes" and I am delighted to have it to add to our "Maine Author Collection." Both as an interesting "Maine Author" item and as an example of beautiful book-making it is a welcome addition to our collection and I am very grateful to you for sending it to us. I hope that some time I can have the pleasure of showing you our collection. I am sure that you would be interested in it and possibly you would be surprised to see how many Maine authors there are and how varied the books which they have written. So far, owing to lack of space, the collection is limited to contemporary writers but when we have the new library I shall begin to collect the works of the authors of other generations. All of the books in the collection are autographed, and we collect biographical material about the authors, which is kept in special files, together with all correspondence with them. I feel that we should have one of your letters, and I wish that you could spare us a copy of "Wigglesworth." It may seem rather grasping to suggest that you send us another book when you have already sent us one, but the Maine Author Collection is my favorite project and I will ask anyone for anything which will add to its interest and completeness.

Thank you very much for sending us your book.

Very truly yours,