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Rev. William C. Adams Correspondence

William Cushing Adams 1871-1943

Henry Ernest Dunnack 1867-1938

Hilda McLeod

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ADAMS, William C.

Searsport, Maine

1871

Dear Henry:

Our classmate, Fred Steele, informed me you would like my autograph for the State Library copy of "J. E. Adams and the Maine Narrative". I enclosed please find signature on my bookplate, which I trust will answer, if not already arrived at proper place, to your copy.

I am here on "The Lafayette" til the first of May, where with me a bound copy of "Benjamin Cushing and Barre".

Reprint from N.E. Harkness, Rep. Oct. 34 & Oct. 35 with signatures of same bound in Addendum also copy Art. "Winjests' Main Autometric House" from Portland Sun-Telegram (Aug 11, 1935) ("History""). Shall I be to letter tissue in decline, ink on fine cover, or do you have an expert at that end who will later from my suggested readings?

Kindly write me on your early convenience. If you are to be at the N.E. Meet, could you through hope to get in touch with you. Sincerely, Williams E. Walker.
April 23, 1937

Rev. William C. Adams
The Lafayette
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

in Dr. Dunnack's absence, on account of illness, we are acknowledging your letter of April 20.

Please accept our thanks for your kindness in sending the autographed bookplate for JONATHAN E. Adams, D. D. AND MAINE CONGREGATIONALISM. We are placing this in the book, to which it will add interest and value.

We would be very glad to letter the bound copy of BENJAMIN CUSHING AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS, but perhaps the individual distinction of your own lettering would attach more significance and worth to the volume. We will be glad to act upon your suggestion in the matter, however.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
April 29, 1937

Rev. William C. Adams
The Lafayette
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

Some time ago we noticed mention of the book which you are now writing, a book of reminiscences of professors of Bangor Theological Seminary. This is something to anticipate. We have your splendid JONATHAN EDWARDS ADAMS, D. D., AND MAINE CONGREGATIONALISM in the Maine Author Collection, and hope that we may have a copy of the new book when it is completed.

Please accept our very best wishes for the reminiscences' success.

Very truly yours

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Secretary
maine state library,
M. McLeod, secretary
augusta, maine.

dear miss mcleod:

Your letter of Apr. 23 1939
only received. Very sorry to hear of
Mr. Drummond's critical illness.
Have sent him a brief message of
sympathy.

Hope you received the autographed
book plate for the State Library copy of
Jonathan Edwards' 'Основы' Maiine co-operative
and thank you for cordial appreciation.

The bound letters 'Benjamin Bishop'
& 'Bernard, Maine,' with signatures of original
people, & one included, of 'Missaet's
New Anthony House' printed in will be
sent soon. Similar copies have gone to
the Harvard College Library, Bowdoin
College, and another is ready for Omaha
Seminary and for the Maine State Library.

As I return to Cambridge next
Wednesday, May 5th, your copy will
be sent more safely. Anyone you see at
the Portland Art Museum has
already exalted Combs for about a dozen
of the books, I think finished today.
near labels for several copies not with me, so I may retain your copy as a guide in fix up labels to the yet undeveloped copies. 

Have ordered about a dozen more copies bound up at the Backward Press to match the type of my letter A stamped in gold on the back.

As to the Reminiscences of Beacon Hill: Reminiscences of Professors — these are to be published in three or four quarterly installments in the Emancipator House Bulletin under the title, "Memories & Appreciations of Beacon-Hill: Academic Professors, (1866-1936)."
The April Bulletin is now in press. I hope the first installment may be timely.

Perhaps you have a file of this Bulletin — I may be that you could paste in some of the forthcoming articles in the remaining pages of the signatures inscribed book sent you? This book the precious printed pages, as I have with the more authentic article, in the Harvard Library still in their copy with the clippings furnished — I sending you again for your interest.

Yours sincerely, William E. Adams.
5/12/37

Have sent today 2 parcels post (insured).

Ben Cushing.

"Miscassett Marie Antoinette House" titles lettered on cover.

Suggest you catalog each title. Ben Cushing.

(2) Miscassett (4 parts)

(3) Marie Antoinette, with author's card for 1 & 2, as has been done at Harvard College Library. Would appreciate noted of safe delivery of above.

Sincerely,

Rev. William C. Adams.
May 17, 1937

Rev. William C. Adams
55 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The very valuable and appreciated gift of BENJAMIN CUSHING AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS, and WISCASSET'S MARIE ANTOINETTE HOUSE, which you have so kindly inscribed, lettered, and presented to the Maine State Library, has been received.

We are placing this item in the Maine Author Collection, and are very grateful for the generosity which prompted you to send us a copy.

Please permit us to refund the amount of postage which was necessary to mail this most interesting book. We enclose thirteen cents in stamps.

Mr. Dunnack will, on his return, be delighted to learn of this new gift, and we will call it to his attention at the earliest opportunity. He is improving steadily, and although he is not, of course, able to be out yet, we receive very encouraging reports from his family.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
7-7-37

Dear [Name],

Separate cover the first article on BTS editors as promised.

So you can paste along marked edge into my book, ready for copy, or put four Charles Dickens authorized books which I gave you.

Kindly advise me of safe arrival above.

Can work on the remaining articles.

Think it will take soft type adjustment & get proof in. Am working on Dr. [Name]

[Signature]

P.S. S. [Name]

August 5, 1937

Rev. William C. Adams
P. O. Box 67
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Although you notified us some time ago that the first article on "B. T. S. Professors" had been completed, and that you were sending it for the Maine Author Collection, we have not yet received it at the library.

Has there been a delay in mailing, or is it possible that the package was lost in the mails? You are indeed kind to remember the Maine Author Collection, and we appreciate your generosity.

We look forward with pleasure to receiving the articles which you are now writing, and we will paste them in the Cushing-Marie Antoinette book, as you have suggested.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
THE LAFAYETTE
Portland, Maine
8-26-37.

Maine State Library,
Hilda Mcelroy, Sst.
Augusta, Maine

Dear Miss Mcelroy:

Did you receive copy of the
Alumni Bulletin sent from Denver?
The other copies sent at same time with
your lost copy have been accounted for,
but I shall send future copies first
class postage to insure safe delivery.

And it will appear soon, #211111,
on which I am now working about
Oct. 1st. Will bear the Maine State
Library in mind that your file may
be complete.

My kindest regards to Dr. Dunnack.

Please write to my Portland address,
The Lafayette, 8-26-37.

Kindly inform me how I could
secure a copy of Dr. Dunnack's Maine Book
also Maine Materials printed in the State, 1722

Sincerely yours, (Rev.) William O'Hara.
August 27, 1937

Rev. William C. Adams
The Lafayette
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Alumni Bulletin did come, but at that time we did not realize that it contained your article, and so, thinking it would be of interest to Mr. Dunnack, we sent it to him. He has been ill for some time, as you probably know, and is at present confined to his home.

It is with great concern that we discover that your article, intended for the Maine Author Collection, appeared in the bulletin, and we are at a loss to know what to do, as it came some time ago, and Mr. Dunnack does not keep such bulletins after reading them.

As soon as you have returned to Cambridge, we will be very glad indeed to send you a complimentary copy of THE MAINE BOOK, and also one of MAINE HISTORICAL MEMORIALS.

We will look forward to having the next of your articles in the library, and we will be sure that they do not escape us hereafter.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
Dear Miss McLeod:

Yours of 27th received,

and I thank you for the complimentary copy of Maine Historical Memoirs also Dr. Danforth's Maine Book. Please send one to me, on Sept. 17, the day of my return to Cambridge, Mass., 55 Garden St.

I don't quite understand about the Bulletin with my first article. Was the 1st copy sent in July lost in the mail? Did you not receive the 2nd copy sent on your request from Dr. Danforth, as an afterthought? Dr. Danforth would have copy anyway, kindly let me know if you fail to locate copy with article. I owe B.T.S. Publishers, and I will try to have a 3rd copy sent you from the Bulletin direct. I hope you may have the complete set of 6 or 7 articles, as I suggested.

If you have had any trouble about this, please let me know. If so, I would send you another bundle.

Yours truly,

Sincerely yours,

William E. Adams

Editor of The Lafayette

Portland, Maine

8-28-37
September 3, 1937

Rev. William C. Adams
The Lafayette
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Adams:

After receiving your letter of August 28, we secured a copy of the April issue of THE ALUMNI BULLETIN, with your second article in it, but we have not located the first article. Very probably it was sent down to Dr. Dunnack, and after reading, destroyed. For this we are extremely regretful. We will, however, watch carefully for the third article.

Regarding your request for a list of Maine books which we have printed, we do not quite understand just what you wish. The State has not published any books of this nature. Occasionally the legislature appropriates a certain sum of money with which we may purchase a number of copies of one work, and perhaps it is to this type of book that you refer.

Some of these books we have for sale, some for distribution, and some are not obtainable through the library. We have the books listed as "available for new town libraries," and "Selling price of State books," available; but those listed as "Histories of Maine," and "What to read about Maine," are available only on
our regular lending terms.

Perhaps this information is not at all what you desire, and if that is so, we will be very glad to hear from you regarding the matter.

We look forward to receiving the third article which you are now writing, and we are of course very grateful to you for keeping the State Library in mind to receive these most interesting sketches.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
Miss Hilda McLeod,
Secretary,
Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Miss McLeod:

Enclosed please sending copy of Article 1 (B.T.S. Professors, 1876-1936) kindly insert with next article to follow in Bushing Marie Renoufette Book on pages of the signature of Parasitaque original Bushing descendants register article, i.e. on pages of print other than my writing—thus all the 7 & 8 B.T.S. articles will be in bound Bushing book.

Our leaving for Cambridge next Monday, Sept. 13, and shall be pleased to receive the following copies of Dr. Densmore's Maine Book & Maine Historical Memorial with the Boston memorial, as he figures so prominently in my Marie Renoufette article.

Thank you for sending material for Maine—my desire is to have on file any lists of books by Maine writers (biog, history, fiction, all about Maine).

Yours sincerely,
September 10, 1937

Rev. William C. Adams
55 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Adams:

The first article on the B. T. S. Professors has been received, and we thank you very much. We will place the first two articles, which we now have, in the Cushing-Marie Antoinette book, as you suggest.

We will also send to you the first of next week a copy of THE MAINE BOOK and MAINE HISTORICAL MEMORIALS.

We are enclosing a selected list of Maine authors, which is by no means to be considered complete. Regarding your request for lists of books by Maine writers, there is no existing bibliography of this nature. It is impossible, unless a research worker has an unlimited amount of time, to compile such a bibliography, valuable as it might be. In a small way, while the Library Bulletin was being published, we attempted to do something along this line, and we are sending you a copy of the following issues: January, 1928 (Akers and Millay), April, 1928 (Poets since 1900), and July, 1928 (Women fiction writers). These may prove interesting to you.

We regret that we can be of no more assistance to you in this search for such a list.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
Miss Hilde McLeod,
Secy, Maine State Library,
Augusta, Maine.

Have you the III Article on begging
from Some Preachers in the Oct. Bulletin
just out? Also, do you think there
will be room in the Bulletin for:
Book, for the remaining articles 80+ in all?
Perhaps just a few months wait. Please?
Thank you for your 'Unmarked Mail'
Book, & 'Maine Memorials' you kindly
sent me

Do you need a copy for the
Maine State Library of:

"Bonds of the Rt. Rev. George Burgess,
Bishop of Maine" pub. 1868,
Hartford, Conn. Cross.

I could send you my copy,
gilt edges, in very good condition,
if you wish it.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]

P. O. Box 67
Cambridge, Mass.
January 3, 1938

Rev. William Cushing Adams
55 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Adams:

No, we regret that we have not received the third article on the Bangor Theological Seminary professors as yet. There are fifteen pages remaining in the Marie Antoinette book, and we find it difficult to estimate whether or not this will be sufficient space, for we do not know the length of the forthcoming articles in the series. Perhaps, if there are not enough pages in the book for the articles, we could insert ones, thus keeping the material together, as it was started in this manner.

Thank you very much for offering us a copy of the Right Reverend George Burgess' book of poems, but we already have two copies in the library.

Very truly yours

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

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SECRETARY
WILLIAM C. ADAMS
P.O. BOX 67
(55 GARDEN STREET)
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Rev.

Marie Pickleby,
Hillsdale, Iowa,
Aurora, Mass.

6 Jan. 38.

Dear Miss McLeod:

Your letter of 3 Jan 38 received.

I am sending (enclosed) 13 Oct. 37,
will ask them to put on pp. 3, 4, 5.
Please insert both entries in Marie and
Book, perhaps indicated on left hand
of right on left-hand pages. You could write
from here on right-hand pages, if you wish,
but suggest page 1-4 only in marked
edge on left-hand page of Marie and Book
as all matter on page 1 is pertinent to
articles on Marie.

Hope to save as many of all 8 or 9
(8 pages) Bulletins for binding at my
own expense, to make booklet 15 or more
pages. So may not be able to spare
further, will so why not write for
 Alumni Bul (see address on same) to
get Marie State Life on their mailing list?

Please write me when you
have inserted Bul at end of my
book. Glad to have at least three Buls in the book.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM C. ADAMS
January 24, 1938

Rev. William C. Adams
55 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for sending the October, 1937, Alumni Bulletin, with your third article. We will, as you suggest, request the Bangor Theological Seminary that the name of the Maine State Library be placed on their mailing list, so that we will certainly receive all your articles.

Very truly yours

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