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b. Orono, Maine, January 20, 1913
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adding to the Maine Author Collection through your
generosity and the thoughtfulness of a former staff
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Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, so that
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availability.

Our warm thanks and very best wishes for 1957.

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