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## Harry Torsey Baker Correspondence

Harry Torsey Baker 1877-1939

Henry Ernest Dunnack 1867-1938

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BAKER, Harry Torsey

Born at Rockland, Maine, November 14, 1877. - 1939.



Jan. 8, 1923

Dear Miss Baker:

I understand that your brother, who is a professor is the author of one or more books. Will you please send me a short biographical sketch and a list of the books he has written and the publishers.

I would like to have a notice in our Library Bulletin concerning him and I would also like to make special mention of him in our Maine Book column.

Please accept my thanks for your kindness in sending me this information. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Dunnack.  
Librarian.

Miss Dorothy Baker,  
Franklin St.,  
Rockland, Maine.

ESTABLISHED 1853

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Rockland, Maine, February 5, 19 23.

Dear Mr. Dunnack,

I am enclosing a short biographical sketch of my brother  
Harry T. Baker which you asked for some time ago.

If you wish to alter it in any way, you have my permission.

Sincerely yours,

*Lowell Baker*

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Rockland, Maine, \_\_\_\_\_ 19

BAKER, Harry Torsey.

Harry T. Baker was born in Rockland, Maine, son of the late Jesse R. Baker and Ellen J. Baker.

Graduated from the Rockland High School and Wesleyan University and a few years later studied at Harvard University.

He specialized in English Literature, which he has taught in several colleges since his graduation, with the exception of two years spent in literary work. While engaged in that pursuit, he sold stories for a number of authors and still continues the work to some extent while teaching in Goucher College.

He has written a number of short stories and verses for the leading magazines and is the author of *The Contemporary Short Story*, published by D. C. Heath & Company of Boston.

Feb. 9, 1923.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I enclose a sketch of Maine authors, book section in the Maine State Library. I am very anxious to have in this section all books written by Maine authors.

I have a book written by you, "The Contemporary Short Story." I have also a brief sketch sent me by your sister, Miss Dorothy Baker of Rockland. If you have any biographical notes, I should be very grateful to receive them.

I wonder if you would be willing to donate to the State Library a copy of your book and if you would be good enough to make it a presentation copy, adding to the presentation some word concerning the book.

You will be interested to know that the collection is growing rapidly. The enclosed sketch will indicate to you some of the authors who have made contributions. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Dunnack.  
Librarian.

Mr. Harry T. Baker,  
Goucher College,  
Baltimore, Md.