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CORBETT, Elizabeth
b. Middle West
July 17, 1961

Miss Elizabeth Corbett  
c/o Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc.  
35 West 32nd Street  
New York City 1

Dear Miss Corbett:

Your novel HIDDEN ISLAND interested us for a number of reasons, one of which was the Maine setting for part of the story. We purchase from book dealers those books which we circulate through bookmobiles and traveling libraries, but we write to you now especially because of the Maine Author Collection.

The collection numbers nearly three thousand volumes, most of which are inscribed presentation copies. The books are by Maine people, or about the state, or employ Maine as a setting. They form a valuable and fascinating permanent exhibit which constantly attracts students and visitors, and we also collect biographical and critical material, so that our information on Maine writers may be as complete as possible.

All kinds of books are here -- history, novels, poetry, children's stories, books on law and religion and cookery; and all kinds of inscriptions lend distinction to the books -- pen-and-ink sketches, autobiographical bits, verse, tributes to the state, a special watercolor end paper. We treasure them all, and delight in the growth and variety of the collection.

We hope that you may want to inscribe and present a copy of HIDDEN ISLAND to be included in this Maine exhibit. It would give us pleasure to place it with other Maine books. Our good wishes go to you for the success of the book.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
August 18, 1961

Mrs. F. W. Jacob
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

I sent you today, by insured book mail, a specially inscribed copy of my novel, HIDDEN ISLAND. I hope it reaches you safely.

I feel honored to have been invited to contribute to the Maine Author Collection.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

EC/c
August 24, 1961

Miss Elizabeth Corbett
20 Commerce Street
New York City 14

Dear Miss Corbett:

You are very kind, and we appreciate having the interestingly inscribed copy of your HIDDEN ISLAND to place in the Maine Author Collection.

Please accept our warm thanks and continuing good wishes.

Sincerely yours

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