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DAY, John F.
Mr. John P. Day  
Falmouth Publishing Company  
4 Milk Street  
Portland, Maine  

Dear Mr. Day:

It was good news to hear of the publication of your novel, EAST OF KATAHDIN, and we hope that it is enjoying a satisfactory career.

We are particularly interested in the work of Maine writers, and have for some years given earnest attention to the Maine Author Collection, a permanent exhibit of books by Maine people and about the state. The books are inscribed presentation copies, and the inscriptions are as varied as the books themselves, which range from biography to history, travel to cookbooks, poetry to novels. The collection is of recognized worth, and attracts many visitors and students. It is always a happy occasion when we may add another volume, and we hope that you will want to inscribe and present a copy of EAST OF KATAHDIN to the collection.

You have our very good wishes for its success, and our cordial invitation to call at the library and see the collection when you are in Augusta.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

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November 15, 1950

Mr. John F. Day
60 Federal Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Day:

The inscribed copy of your novel, EAST OF KATAHDIN, arrived today, and we are greatly pleased to be able to include it in the Maine Author Collection. Thank you for making it possible.

In our endeavor to make our files of information about authors as complete as possible, we have tried to discover pertinent facts about you. The results are meager. Would you be willing, at your convenience, to let us have a sort of Who's Who paragraph?

EAST OF KATAHDIN is full of the atmosphere which you wanted to portray for your readers, and we think that many people will be absorbed by the drama and authentic setting of these stirring episodes. Again, thank you for the Maine Author Collection copy, and good wishes to this and succeeding novels.

Sincerely yours

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