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Born at Chelsea, Massachusetts, August 31, 1852
June 12, 1928

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Dear Sir:

I am sure, as a Maine born man, you will be very much interested in a state author's collection which we are establishing in the State Library at Augusta.

I inclose a library bulletin in which there is a story of this Maine author collection.

I understand you have written and edited "Maine of the Sea and Pines." It will be a great favor if you will send us for the State of Maine author's collection a copy of your book autographed. In addition to the autograph many of the authors have added a note where there was anything of special importance in connection with the book. These books will not be circulated but will be kept for the use of students and research workers and people who are interested in seeing such a collection.

The only ground of course, upon which we could make such a request as this, is that you were born in Maine and that this collection is for the State. We will be very glad to have you send a bill with the book.

Yours very truly

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