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Beaman Douglass Correspondence

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Henry Beaman Douglass 1865-1946

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DOUGLASS, BEAMAN.

Born April 28, 1865 at Troy, New York
East Boothbay, Maine
July 15, 1943

Dear Mr. F. N. Jacob,

Just request for some biograph-ical data to accompany the two
books written by me. More in the
Augusta library has been received.
2. Graduated Columbia University
   (med. dept.) 1886.
3. Intern Presbyterian Hospital, NYC.
   1886-1886.
4. Put graduate work in London, Paris,
   Berlin and Vienna, 1890-1892.
5. Specialized in diseases of lung
   and heart in New York City.
6. Professor of pathology in the
   WY Post Graduate Med. School
   & Hospital 1900-1930.
7. Retired 1930. Am now traveling
   extensively, depending on friends
   and hospitals for Laffencio Occupation.

9. Nobhie and Botany (as a means of outdoor occupation & research); Art (as a lecturer) and Kodachrome Photography as a means to retain there.

10. Just now (1943) I am doing botanical research (Manzanita) in the U.S. Forest Service at Brookbay and in the D.S.T. Laboratory at Palm Beach Fl.

II. Affiliations
1. Consulting Surgeon N.Y.P.H. Hospital
2. New York Academy of Medicine
3. Oto Laryngic Society
4. Columbia University Club
5. Junior Botanical Club

Sincerely,

Beaman Douglas
July 10, 42

Dear Mr. Fuller,

I had not forgotten that you requested

of me a list of the things which I had concluded in

Maine. Here it is. I hope it will be of some

use to you.

I have also not forgotten that I

have been looking up some associate for the

commission I gave you associate. I have

two or three books on medicine which I have

written. She wants them in her shelf of

writing. Just now I cannot send

them, but will do so later.

For a while I will be in Buffalo

helping a brother who is an invalid

The summer is fine here almost as good

to Maine.

Thanking you again for the money

contributes you presented in May

I am sincerely,

Beman Douglas
July 14, 1942

Dr. Beaman Douglass  
Hotel Lenox  
140 North Street  
Buffalo, New York

My dear Dr. Douglass:

Thank you for remembering to send the mushroom list. You are very kind to take the trouble to copy it for us, especially since you have your brother's illness on your mind. I hope that he is much better and will soon be well enough for you to return to Maine. After the long wait you had before going to Boothbay Harbor, it is too bad that you could not stay there. I am glad that Buffalo is cool, but can you pick botanical specimens in the parks there?

I am very glad to have your list and I am sure it will be of both interest and assistance to other persons interested in collecting the local varieties of fungi.

I have referred to Mrs. Jacob the part of your letter which relates to your medical writings.

Very truly yours

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Last year when I visited the library
you showed me the shelf for books
written by Maine residents and
expressed a desire to have some 3
three written by me for your shelf.

These are just poor little text
books on medicine, quite unimportant,
except to a limited circle, but it is
a pleasure to send them for your
collection. Sincerely

Beaman Douglass
July 6, 1943

Dr. Beaman Douglass
East Boothbay
Maine

Dear Dr. Douglass:

How kind of you to remember the promise to the Maine Author Collection by sending your two inscribed books! Your comment that they are uninteresting "except to a limited circle" is, we feel, an excellent example of modesty; as a matter of fact, so many different types of writing are contained in the Maine Author Collection that you must not believe that medical books will be lonesome -- we have among our sons of Maine Dr. Albee, whose books are here represented. There are volumes on law, insurance, Christian Science, history, art, poetry, shipbuilding, Indian lore, education, psychology, natural history -- everything!

We cannot seem to find definite information of a biographical nature regarding you; perhaps at your convenience you would be willing to send us a few details. Whenever possible, we like to have such information on file.

Again, please accept our thanks for your interest and generosity; and please visit us when you are once more in Augusta.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
July 16, 1943

Dr. Beaman Douglass
East Boothbay
Maine

Dear Dr. Douglass:

Thank you very much indeed for so promptly and kindly sending us the biographical information that we requested.

Our best wishes for your present research, and we trust that you are able to enjoy a little leisure, too.

Very truly yours

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For biographical information, see reverse of first page.