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W. Harry Everhart Correspondence

Watson Harry Everhart 1918-1994

Ethel Weinmann

*John Wiley & Sons, Inc.*

Hilda McLeod Jacob

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EVERHART, Dr. W. Harry

b. Pennsylvania
November 18, 1954

Dr. W. Harry Everhart
100 Forest Avenue
Orono, Maine

Dear Dr. Everhart:

Whether or not we can claim you as a Maine-born author, our delight was in no way diminished when we saw that your book, *FISHERY SCIENCE*, was included in Mr. Hawkins' list of the most important one hundred scientific and technological books of the year. This was an honor which we believe was well deserved. We hope you were pleased, too.

We are prompted to write to you about the Maine Author Collection, which you may already know is a permanent exhibit of books written by people born in Maine, those closely connected with the state, or writing about it. Its two thousand volumes are almost all inscribed presentation copies, the varied and original inscriptions lending their particular distinction to an outstanding exhibit, which constantly increases, and attracts many visitors and students. We also maintain a file of information about our authors, which we try to make as complete as possible, with biographical sketches, news clippings, critical reviews, and so forth.

Are we able to claim you? The addition of such a distinguished book to the Maine exhibit would be a pleasure and a source of pride, and we hope that we shall be able to do so. Meanwhile, our good wishes for the enduring success of the book.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning Fishery Science.

I would be very pleased to present an inscribed copy of my textbook to your collection. However, I was born in Pennsylvania, and am not quite certain whether that eliminates me from taking part in your collection or not. Will you please advise me if I am eligible and if so, I will have the publisher forward a copy of the book.

Sincerely yours,

W. Harry Everhart, Chief
Fishery Research and Mgt.

November 19, 1954.
Dr. W. Harry Everhart, Chief
Fishery Research and Management
Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Dear Dr. Everhart:

It is our good fortune that when the Maine Author Collection was started years ago, it was decided that it should include not only those books written by people born in Maine, but also books pertaining to the state, and books by people closely associated with the state by residence, whenever possible. This has of course given us some delightful "adopted" authors, such as Gladys Hasty Carroll, Ben Ames Williams, Henry Beston and Elizabeth Coatsworth, Laura E. Richards, and ever so many others.

So you see you certainly would not be eliminated, as you modestly suggest, from this collection. In fact, we should be happy at the opportunity to number your FISHERY SCIENCE among these exhibit books, and we shall hope to welcome it before long.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
November 24, 1954

Miss Ethel Weinmann  
Sales Department  
JOHN WILEY & SONS, INC.  
440 Fourth Avenue  
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Miss Weinmann:

Thank you very much for the information on the number of schools adopting FISHERY SCIENCE.

I would appreciate it very much if you would forward me a copy of FISHERY SCIENCE. The Maine State Library has a collection of books authored by Maine people or by people very closely connected with the State. They have asked me to present an inscribed copy to the library.

Sincerely yours,

W. Harry Everhart  
Associate Professor

WHE/jb

Cc: Mrs. F. W. Jacob  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine
November 30, 1954

Dr. W. Harry Everhart, Chief
Fishery Research and Management
Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Dear Dr. Everhart:

It is good to know that we may anticipate the arrival of FISHERY SCIENCE for the Maine Author Collection. We are pleased, and we will acknowledge it promptly when it reaches us.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

December 6, 1954

Dr. W. Harry Everhart, Chief
Fishery Research and Management
Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Dear Dr. Everhart:

The oh-so-suitably inscribed copy of your FISHERY SCIENCE arrived this morning, in anything but good fishing weather, and we send you our warm and appreciative thanks.

It is certainly a fine book, and we are delighted that we may claim you as an "adopted" author, and include the volume in the exhibit. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection