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Frank Carlos Griffith Correspondence

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Henry Ernest Dunnack 1867-1938

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GRIFFITHS, Frank Carlos

Born at Dixfield, December 30, 1851.
Died May 1939.
June 7, 1926.

Frank C. Griffiths
Poland Spring
Poland, Maine

Dear Mr. Griffiths:

I understand that some years ago you wrote a book - "A Man From Maine". Would it be possible for you to find a copy and autograph it for our special Maine collection. We would greatly appreciate this courtesy.

I hope you will find your way over to the State Library sometime this summer, we will all be very glad to see you. We expect to renew the publication of the Library Bulletin and you may expect to receive a copy in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Dunnack,
State Librarian.
Mr. Henry E Dunnaok.
State Librarian.
Augusta Maine.

My dear Mr. Dunnaok.

Some years ago, I did write a book, and so did Samuel Pepys write a book, but Pepys' book lived, while Griffith's did not. Great be the name of Pepys.

I located my story in my native town of Dixfield, and the home, and the blacksmith shop where Asa King worked, are both still standing, and known as formerly the Edmunds places.

I am pleased to say that I fortunately have an extra copy that I can spare you, and which I will forward to you at once, with my compliments.

The visit of the librarians last week was a most enjoyable one, and I would like to be able to get over to Augusta once more.

Kindest regards to you and your charming associates.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
July 6, 1926.

Frank Carlos Griffiths
South Poland
Maine

Dear Mr. Griffiths:

I have received the "Man From Maine" and I am very glad you were able to locate this friend of other days. Pepys or no Pepys I want you to understand that this book is welcome at the State Library and it takes its place among the books by Maine Authors. I am very grateful for the little note you included telling about Dixfield and the other local items.

Of course, you know that Dixfield was named for Dr. Dix as was Dixmont. Also, Dr. Dix was the Grandfather of Dorothy Dix. He is buried at Dixmont Corner.

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Dunnack,
State Librarian.