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HUTCHINSON, Vernal

b. Stonington, Maine July 21, 1922.
June 15, 1967

Mr. Vernal Hutchinson
Stonington
Maine 04681

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Your book, A MAINE TOWN IN THE CIVIL WAR, has just been received, and we are delighted to welcome this account of an old Maine town which you have brought so ably to life.

The library will be purchasing additional copies for the regular lending section, but we write now about the Maine Author Collection. Perhaps you know of this permanent exhibit of Maine books. Most of the volumes are inscribed presentation copies, and we also gather biographical and critical material about our authors, so that information will be complete for the many visitors and students.

We very much hope that you may want to inscribe a copy of your book and present it to the exhibit. We extend our congratulations on a fine piece of work.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
September 26, 1967

Mr. Vernal Hutchinson
Stonington
Maine 04681

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Thank you so much for sending an autographed copy of your book A MAINE TOWN IN THE CIVIL WAR for the Maine Author Collection. We are proud to add it to the other Maine books and grateful for your interest.

The biographical sketch on the book jacket is fine for our purposes, except that it doesn't mention your birthdate, of course. To help us keep a complete record of our Maine authors, would you be willing at your convenience to let us have this information?

Again, thank you; and success to the book.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
Dear Mrs. Jacob:

In answer to yours of Sept. 26th, I was born July 21, 1923 (7/21/23).

Vernal, Hutcson

acknowledged by
postal card 10/2/67