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LOWELL, MARY CHANDLER

(Maine)

d. June 26, 1949
August 23, 1946

Dr. Mary Chandler Lowell
Dover-Foxcroft
Maine

Dear Dr. Lowell:

Some time ago we read with great interest of THE STORY OF THE BIG FIRE AT MR. HOLYOKE COLLEGE. You are to be warmly commended for gathering together these facts and preserving them in this form.

We hope you will share with us the belief that this book, being the work of a truly Maine author, should be in the Maine Author Collection, which as you probably remember, is a permanent exhibit of inscribed presentation volumes written by Maine people.

The addition of a copy of this book would be a pleasure to us and a distinction to the collection.

Sincerely yours

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Mary Amanda Lowell

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October 9, 1946

Dr. Mary Chandler Lowell
Dover-Foxcroft
Maine

Dear Dr. Lowell:

It was very kind of you to send us a copy of your STORY OF THE BIG FIRE for the Maine Author Collection. This is a fascinating account of an important event, and testifies anew to your remarkable memory and efficiency.

Please accept our thanks for your generosity in making it possible to add the booklet to the exhibit.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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P.S. Your inquiry reached us before this letter was mailed. Please forgive our seemingly unappreciative negligence. We have been slowed by the absence of several staff members, due to severe colds contracted during September when the State House had no heat whatever, and was extremely chilly and damp. You will want to know, we think, that our Research Librarian, Mrs. Fuller, is at present in the Augusta General Hospital because of a fractured hip.