MacCAMPBELL, James C
March 24, 1964

Mr. James C. MacCampbell, Librarian
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Dear Mr. MacCampbell:

May we claim you as a Maine author? Seeing recently a notice about your book, READINGS IN THE LANGUAGE ARTS, we were immediately interested because of the Maine Author Collection.

You do know, we presume, that this is a permanent exhibit of books written by Maine people, or books about the state. Most of the more than three thousand volumes are inscribed presentation copies, the inscriptions ranging from pen-and-ink sketches and bits of original verse to tributes to Maine or autobiographical highlights. We also gather biographical and critical material, and try to have our files on Maine writers and books complete.

We are not at all sure that you were born in Maine, but it seems to us that you are assuredly identified with the state, and we hope that you may agree with us that an inscribed copy of your book would be a fine and suitable addition to the collection.

Good wishes for its success.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
March 30, 1964

Mrs. Hilda M. Jacob
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

I am flattered to know you want a copy of my book for the Maine Author Collection. I shall be pleased to send you one as soon as I get some additional copies. I was not born in Maine but I have adopted it so completely that it seems as if I have always been here.

Thanks again and I'll see that you get the book.

Sincerely,

James C. MacCampbell
University Librarian

JCM: pci
Mr. James C. MacCampbell  
University Librarian  
University of Maine  
Orono, Maine  

Dear Mr. MacCampbell:

You are busy, we know. Perhaps you are busy on vacation right now; and, if so, congratulations.

The purpose of this note is to be a gentle nudge: READINGS IN THE LANGUAGE ARTS you promised us for the Maine Author Collection, remember? We'll be glad to have it...whenever.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection
August 6, 1964

Mr. James MacCampbell  
University Librarian  
University of Maine  
Orono, Maine

Dear Mr. MacCampbell:

Thank you very much for the copy of READINGS IN THE LANGUAGE ARTS. We are delighted to be able to add it to the Maine Author Collection, and most appreciative of your interest.

Your work has produced what should be a very helpful handbook to those engaged in the process of developing young minds, and we hope that the demand for it will be brisk.

Sincerely yours

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