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MARRINER, Ernest C

b. 1891
November 4, 1954

Dr. Ernest C. Marriner
17 Winter Street
Waterville, Maine

Dear Dean Marriner:

As soon as we learned of KENNEBEC YESTERDAYS, we added it to our order list, and are looking forward eagerly to its arrival. It will be noted in the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, and its certain appeal and accuracy should guarantee its wide welcome.

We write at present about the Maine Author Collection, of which you probably know. Certainly this book and its author are of Maine, and we hope very much that we shall be able to include an inscribed copy in the Maine exhibit. Do you know that the collection also lacks your JIM CONNOLLY AND THE FISHERMEN OF GLOUCESTER? We wish that we might add both books.

Good luck to KENNEBEC YESTERDAYS, and let there be more.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
November 8, 1957

Dear Mrs. Jacobs:

When I go to Augusta for meeting of the State Board of Education on November 19, I shall bring you an inscribed copy of Kamehameha Yesterday for presentation to the Maine Author Collection.

Join Connolly and the Fishermen of Glencoe is out of print. I'll do my best to locate a copy for the collection.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
December 14, 1954

Dr. Ernest C. Marriner
17 Winter Street
Waterville, Maine

Dear Dean Marriner:

It is a happy day, made so by your kindness in presenting the copy of your JIM CONNOLLY AND THE FISHERMEN OF GLOUCESTER to the Maine Author Collection. Thank you very much for your interest and consideration.

Recently we learned that KENNEBEC YESTERDAYS had gone through its first printing, and that the second was being rushed. Some Christmas shoppers are out of luck, but what good news for the author!

Merry Christmas to you.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
THE COLBY COLLEGE PRESS

takes pleasure in announcing that on November 8, 1957, it will publish REMEMBERED MAINE, a new book by Ernest Marriner, author of KENNEBEC YESTERDAYS. The price will be $3.75. Orders may be placed with your bookseller or mailed directly to the publisher: COLBY COLLEGE PRESS, Waterville, Maine.

As in his earlier book, KENNEBEC YESTERDAYS, Dr. Marriner has again dealt with Maine folk and folkways, bringing to life again incidents from Maine's past. He tells how Hannibal Hamlin missed the presidency and how John Fairfield fought the bloodless Aroostook War. He has uncovered some fascinating tales of witches and superstitions, and writes entertainingly of the place-names that dot the map of Maine.

He has given another "toot" of the narrow-gauge railway whistles, on the basis of fresh material unearthed since the publication of KENNEBEC YESTERDAYS.

To match the Coolidge murder case in his previous book, Dr. Marriner now tells the story of a Maine murder-trial in which the expert witnesses were ox-drivers and the locale was a "heater-piece."

Under the title "Shirts, Saints and Sinners" the author gives a profile sketch of the eccentric originator of the now-famous Hathaway shirts; and in a final striking article, he seeks to show the true character of the people of the State slandered by Toynbee as a land of "woodmen, watermen and hunters."

The publishers feel sure that all who enjoyed KENNEBEC YESTERDAYS—and there were thousands of them — will find equal delight in the pages of REMEMBERED MAINE. Publication date: November 8th. Orders received now.

COLEB COLLEGE PRESS
Waterville, Maine

Gentlemen:
When it is ready, please supply me with one copy (_____copies) of Marriner's REMEMBERED MAINE, for which I enclose my check for $3.75 each (or for which I will make payment within one month of date of receipt of the book).
(Residents of Maine should add eleven cents, state sales tax.)

NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________
October 30, 1957

Dr. Ernest C. Marriner  
17 Winter Street  
Waterville, Maine

Dear Dean Marriner:

It is wonderful to anticipate a new book by you, and of course the library has ordered copies of REMEMBERED MAINE already.

We hope that an inscribed copy of this new one is going to be in the Maine Author Collection.

There's no better subject matter than that with which you deal, and no one who does it half so well, so please continue these Maine books.

Sincerely yours

hmj  
In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection
January 3, 1958

Dr. Ernest C. Marriner
17 Winter Street
Waterville, Maine

Dear Dr. Marriner:

The new book is enchanting, and it will certainly be as popular as KENNEBEC YESTERDAYS. We have a constant need and clamor for such material, and we are very fortunate to have your books to recommend and to enjoy.

Thank you for presenting one for the Maine Author Collection.

Success to REMEMBERED MAINE, and it is to be hoped that you are already accumulating stories for the next volume.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection