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Miss Helen E. Marshall  
c/o University of North Carolina Press  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  

Dear Miss Marshall:

When your very splendid biography of one of Maine's most famous daughters, Dorothea Lynde Dix, was published, we were glad to observe that it was so sympathetically written, so vigorously and appreciatively. You have performed a service, not only regarding the actual reporting of this movement, but also for the State of Maine, in recording the life of Miss Dix.

We have, of course, a copy for general lending purposes, but we wonder if perhaps you would not care to inscribe a copy for the Maine Author Collection, exhibit volumes written by Maine people, or about Maine subjects. These books are inscribed presentation copies, and together with them, we assemble all biographical detail available about the authors. We would very much appreciate your kindness in sending us some material of this nature.

May we take this opportunity to congratulate you upon the discriminating life of Miss Dix, and to send you the season's greetings.

Very truly yours

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Director, Maine Historical Society  
Augusta  
Maine  

Dear Madam:

Some time ago I received a request from the Historical Society for a presentation copy of my book, Dorothea Dix: Forgotten Samaritan, but I have mislaid the address.

Will you kindly send me this address again, and I will fulfill the request.

Sincerely yours,

Helen E. Marshall

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February 25, 1938

Miss Helen E. Marshall
Illinois State Normal School
Normal, Illinois

Dear Miss Marshall:

It was we who wrote to you regarding your very fine biography of Dorothea Lynde Dix, and we are delighted that you are favorably inclined toward presenting an inscribed copy for the Maine Author Collection. We enclose a label and postage for your convenience in mailing the book.

DOROTHEA DIX: FORGOTTEN SAMARITAN is proving its worth continually, and we congratulate you anew on the able way in which you presented the story of her life. We anticipate eagerly the copy for the Maine Author Collection, and perhaps you would be willing to send us a few biographical facts concerning yourself. We will very much appreciate this information.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
March 7, 1938

Miss Helen E. Marshall
505 South Fell Street
Normal Illinois

Dear Miss Marshall:

The copy of DOROTHEA DIX: FORGOTTEN SAMARITAN, which you have graciously inscribed and presented to the Maine Author Collection, has been received. Your interest in this project is deeply appreciated, and we count ourselves fortunate in being able to add this admirable biography to its shelves. Please accept our sincere thanks for your generous gift.

We extend to you a very cordial invitation to visit the State Library and Maine Author Collection, should you at any time happen to be in Maine.

Very truly yours

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