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Philip I. Milliken Correspondence

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February 26, 1938

Mr. Philip I. Milliken
11 Berkeley Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Milliken:

THE CUMBERLAND AND OXFORD CANAL AND THE CANAL BANK, a copy of which we have just purchased for the general lending section of the State Library, is a most interesting account of the historical old waterway, and we are very pleased to observe that it is ably written and attractively bound.

We hope that you will want to inscribe a copy for the Maine Author Collection, which includes several hundred books and pamphlets, written by Maine persons, and inscribed for this purpose. The collection is steadily increasing its size and worth, and presents, for exhibit only, a valuable, fascinating and truly impressive array of literature which Maine writers have contributed. We also gather all available biographical data, and thus have a vast and priceless store of material continually enlarging for research students of the future. Any information of this nature which you would be willing to send us for this file would be deeply appreciated.

We would be delighted to add an inscribed copy of THE CUMBERLAND AND OXFORD CANAL AND THE CANAL BANK to the Maine Author Collection, and we hope this privilege may be ours, through your interest and kindness.

Very truly yours

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Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 26th is received, and I appreciate the nice things you said in it.

Frankly, I little realized that so many people would be interested in the little booklet I had printed, which was a paper I gave before a local club, of which I am a member.

I have signed a copy, simply by putting my name on the title page. If this is not the form in which you wish it, I hope that you will write me, telling just how you wish it done, and I will be glad to send you another book.

I note what you say about gathering material, and I do have some that I will look up and get together to send along to you for your biographical collection.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

PIT/e
Encl.
March 2, 1938

Mr. Philip I. Milliken
188 Middle Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Milliken:

Thank you very much indeed for your prompt and generous response to our letter. We are pleased to be able to add THE CUMBERLAND AND OXFORD CANAL AND THE CANAL BANK to the Maine Author Collection, and we will anticipate the biographical material which you very kindly indicate that you will send.

Very truly yours

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