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DANIELS, Caroline T
August 20, 1935

Mrs. Caroline T. Daniels
Dark Harbor
Maine

Dear Mrs. Daniels:

We have noticed with great interest the article in the Portland Press Herald of August 17, concerning your recently published book, DARK HARBOR. That you have combined such a philanthropic ambition with a real service to Maine's history is truly admirable, and we hasten to congratulate you upon what we feel sure will be a most successful book.

Perhaps you, as a summer resident of long standing, have heard of our Maine Author Collection, which was started some twelve years ago, and now includes several hundred inscribed volumes of contemporary Maine writers. We are of course extremely proud of this collection, as it is constantly increasing in size and importance. It is for exhibit purposes only and is of considerable interest and value.

We hope we are to be privileged to add a volume of your literary achievement to our shelves. We realize that it is due to the generosity and kindness of our authors that our Maine Author Collection is a success, and we deeply appreciate the gifts which we receive. We would place DARK HARBOR, inscribed, we hope, to lend it further interest, with gratitude in the Collection.

We recognize the very busy day which must be yours, but we would like to request some biographical information—dates, a word about your education, marriage, your life in general—you may be confident of our appreciation, should you be so kind as to comply with our request.

Again we congratulate you, and hope for your book and your scholarship an even greater success than you anticipate.

Very truly yours
Maine State Library

Secretary
Mrs. Caroline T. Daniels  
Dark Harbor  
Maine

Dear Mrs. Daniels:

It is indeed gracious of you to present our Maine Author Collection with a copy of DARK HARBOR. We appreciate your kindness in inscribing the little volume. It is so interestingly and conversationally written that it is a welcome and valuable addition to the library.

We hope that sometime you will extend your generosity to include some biographical information, for we would very much like to have this material in our files.

We note that it is at "four-score years and many more" that you write this book. This is certainly a splendid achievement and one which merits congratulations.

DARK HARBOR is being placed on the shelves of our Maine Author Collection with delight, and we thank you for your interest and kindnes.

Very truly yours

Maine State Library

Secretary