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Ida Norton Correspondence

Ida Norton 1881-
Elizabeth Brooks
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Norton, Ida (Miss)  
b. Columbia Falls, March 21, 1881  
d. Ellsworth, June 2, 1963
Miss Elizabeth Brooks  
14 CUSHMAN PLACE  
AUBURN, MAINE 04210  
February 16, 1964

Miss Ruth Hazeltin  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine  

Dear Miss Hazeltin:

I am sending the State Library a copy of poems by Ida Morton, collected by Miss Lucy Nash in 1963, Ida was a former neighbor of mine.

The poems are rather remarkable because Ida did not have many educational opportunities. She associated quite a lot with people who had a more literary background than she. I personally believe she was able to read more in the earlier part of her life than the compiler states.

Ida was a very humble person, and very rare.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Brooks
February 21, 1964

Miss Elizabeth Brooks
14 Cushman Place
Auburn, Maine 04210

Dear Miss Brooks:

Thank you very much for the copy of Ida Norton's POEMS. We are placing this copy in the Maine Author Collection (a permanent exhibit collection of work by Maine writers, and by those writing about the state), and we appreciate your knowing that we would want a copy.

Thank you, too, for your interesting information about Miss Norton. It is indeed remarkable, not only that she was impelled toward poetic expression, but that she persisted in spite of her handicap in capturing emotional and visual experiences. She was, to judge from her writing, a person of gentle humor, interested in her neighbors and in the nature about her, and desirous of sharing these interests.

Again, our appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection