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RICHARD, SHIRLEY MISS

Madison, Maine
May 27, 1969

Miss Shirley Richard
Madison
Maine 04950

Dear Miss Richard:

Word has reached us that you have just written a biography of Florence Jacobs, with whose work we have been familiar.

Will you be so kind as to give us more information? What is the price, and from where may it be ordered?

We shall want to note the publication in the Maine in Print column for the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association. And we do hope that you will want to inscribe and present a copy of the book to the Maine Author Collection. That is, as perhaps you know, a permanent exhibit of Maine books and the works of Maine authors. We also collect biographical information about our writers, so we'd like very much to have a little biographical sketch of you, too.

Good luck to the book, and we look forward to seeing a copy soon.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
Mrs. Hieda McLeod Jacob  
Maine Author Collection  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine  04330  

June 1, 1969

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 27. I do have a hard cover copy of my book FLORENCE BURRILL JACOBS for the State Library, which I am enclosing. I had only twenty copies bound with hard covers, but have approximately 200 soft cover (paperback) editions still available. They sell for $1 plus the 5¢ state tax and are on sale at the Public Library and Porter's Drug Store here in Madison, Haines Pharmacy in Skowhegan, the Canaan House in Waterville, and Anderson's Gift Shop in Dover-Foxcroft. They can also be purchased directly from me by mail if 20¢ is added to the $1 price to cover the state tax and mailing costs.

I have donated hard covered copies to the public libraries in Madison, Skowhegan, Dover-Foxcroft, Southwest Harbor, and Old Orchard Beach. I have also presented hard covered copies to the libraries of Madison High School, Skowhegan High School, Husson College, Farmington Teachers College, and the U. of M. at Orono.

I am not really an author. I am a teacher who published a paper that I had written because several people had asked me for a copy of the paper: therefore, I guess that the material at the back of the book About the Author will be a sufficient biographical sketch on me.

Our public librarian, Mrs. Houle, mentioned that you might note this booklet in your Bulletin. I shall appreciate that very much.

Again, thank you for your letter. I had reserved a copy of my book for the State Library and am sorry that I didn't get it to you sooner.

Sincerely,

Shirley K. Richard

Mrs. Shirley K. Richard
February 24, 1970

Mrs. Shirley K. Richard
210 Main Street
Madison, Maine 04950

Dear Mrs. Richard:

Your kindness in sending us an autographed copy of your book on Florence Burrill Jacobs was very much appreciated. As you perhaps know, it was noted in the Maine in Print column, and we hope many librarians noted its availability.

Our thanks to you for the book, and for the information about you.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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