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ROBINSON, CLEMENT FRANKLIN.
Born Brunswick, Maine, March 27, 1882.

ROBINSON, CLEMENT FRANKLIN, lawyer; b. Brunswick, Me., Mar. 27, 1882; s. Franklin Clement and Ella Maria (Tucker) R.; A.B., summa cum laude, Bowdoin, 1903, hon. A.M., 1943; LL.B., Harvard, 1906; m. Myrta Booker, Oct. 15, 1908; 1 dau., Emily (Mrs. James M. McConnell). Admitted to Mass. bar, 1905, and began practice with Tyler & Young (Owen D.), Boston, 1906; clerk, Special Tax Commn., Me., 1907-08; in practice at Portland, Me., since 1909; asst. state's atty., Cumberland County, Me., 1918-20, state's atty., 1921-24; dep. atty. gen., Me., 1924, atty. gen., 1929-32; chmn. Recess Com. on Occupational Diseases, 1937-38; mem. Robinson & Richardson; dir. First Portland Nat. Bank, J. E. Goodall & Co. Chmn. Cumberland County Rep. Com., 1926-32. Mem. bd. overseers, Bowdoin Coll., since 1926, v.p., 1934-43, pres. since 1943; trustee Me.Home for Boys, New England Conservatory of Music; pres. Community Chest, 1935-37; sec. Economic Club of Portland, 1911-30; pres. 1934-35; director American Judicature Soc. since 1939; member American Bar Association (state del. from Me. since 1929, sec. Ins. Law Sect., 1939-41, chairman 1941-42; board of governors since 1942), Maine State and Cumberland County bar associations, National Association Attorneys General (vice-pres. 1931; pres., 1932), International Assn. Ins. Counsel, Phi Beta Kappa (pres. Alpha Chapter of Me., 1936-40), Alpha Delta Phi. Universlist; v.p. Universalist State Conv., 1931-33; Ecumenical del. to Conglist. Council since 1943. Clubs: Bowdoin, Fraternity, Rotary, Middle Temple, Portland, Harvard (Boston). Author: The Professor, 1941; Second Mowing, 1943; Another Mowing, 1944. Contbr. legal articles to jours. Home: 33 Carroll St. Office: 85 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

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July 6, 1943

Clement F. Robinson, Esq. 85 Exchange Street Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Please accept our thanks for your kindness in presenting to the State Library a copy of SECOND MOWING. It is a most attractive booklet, both in content and format, and we are pleased to be able to include it in the library.

Very truly yours

hmj

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When your new and interesting booklet, ANOTHER MOWING, came to us this morning, it strengthened our determination to write to you about the Maine Author Collection. Possibly you already know of this exhibit of the writings of Maine people. Started some years ago, it now includes about fifteen hundred volumes, inscribed and presented by the authors.

You have sent us complimentary copies of THE PROFESSOR, SECOND MOWING and ANOTHER MOWING, for which we are very appreciative; and we should like to place these in the Maine Author Collection. Possibly some day when you are in the library, you would be so kind as to add inscriptions to them.

It is always of interest, and frequently of no small reference value, to have the memories of our well-known Maine people available in printed form; and we trust that your pleasant habit of publishing these attractive booklets from time to time will continue. Please accept our thanks for your gift of the latest.

Sincerely yours

hmj

Secretary

Robinson & Richardson

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85 Exchange Street
PORTLAND, MAINE

September 26, 1944

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Attention Mrs. Jacobs

Dear Mrs. Jacobs:

I certainly appreciate your very friendly letter of September 20th.

I feel highly, quite undeservedly, and quite disproportionately, honored by your suggestion to includeme as a "Maine author".

I will drop in and sign up sometime when I am at the State House.

Sincerely yours,

CFR V