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Sapulpa, Okla., Aug. 18, 1907.
To the Librarian:

The Clark University Library has just published THE HISTORY OF COLLEGE LIBRARIES IN MAINE by N. Orwin Rush.

This study gives the histories of the libraries of five institutions of higher education in Maine—namely, Bowdoin, Bangor Theological Seminary, Colby, Bates, and the University of Maine. The period covered is from the opening of the first institution, in 1802, to the end of the year 1939. The history includes a brief statement as to the founding of each institution, the important facts pertaining to the establishment of the libraries, the growth and development of the book collections and library staffs, the use and function of the libraries, housing, and financial support.

The History contains many tables and graphs and is bound in stiff covers (cloth). If you desire a copy for your library, the blank below is for your convenience.
Mr. N. Orwin Rush, Librarian
Clark University
Worcester 3, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rush:

Of course we ordered a copy of your HISTORY OF COLLEGE LIBRARIES IN MAINE right away for the lending section of the library, and we look forward to seeing it, and using it a great deal in our reference work.

It occurs to us that this could very properly be included in the Maine Author Collection, both on account of your connection with the state, and the subject matter of the book. We hope you will feel this way, for we should be most pleased to have an inscribed copy in the exhibit.

You have our best wishes for a wide demand for the work.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of Maine Author Collection
August 26, 1946

Mr. N. Orwin Rush, Librarian
Clark University
Worcester 3, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rush:

It was a pleasure to welcome the bright blue books this morning, and find one was inscribed to the Maine Author Collection. Your HISTORY OF MAINE COLLEGE LIBRARIES indicates a great deal of detailed work, and should prove of interest and value in many libraries.

Please accept our thanks for your gift to the collection, and our continuing good wishes for yourself.

Sincerely yours,

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