SAWYER, BLANCHE A.

Born at Hampden, Maine, November 19, 1869.
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February 1, 1928

Mrs. Harry W. Smith
Box 85
Norridgewock, Maine

My dear Mrs. Smith:

Can you give us the following information about Miss Blanche Sawyer;—date and place of birth, title of pamphlet or verses she may have published, date of publication and name of publisher?

Very truly yours,

Henry E. Dunnack

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My dear Mr. Dunwoody:

Mrs. Henry M. Duilli—

of Norridgewock, Maine twice

sent me your letter of February

1, 1928. Of her. Mrs. Duilli—

was a dassmate of mine, and I think it was

most kind of her to write

you regarding me.

My poetry is not very
I really don't know that this output would entitle me to inclusion in your list of poets, but I should be much grateful to be included.

I was born in Hampden, Maine, Feb. 19, 1869. I was graduated from Hampden Academy in 1889; had two years in New York University Law School, and have been twenty-five years in the State Department of
United States Steel Corporation.
I have always been a very busy woman, but now I have had time to be a real poet.

Very truly yours,

Blanche A. Sawyer
Important—there very slender volumes, privately published (copies of two of which I am sending you herewith). Of the first volume, there are no copies left. Beside these there are many contributions to newspapers and magazines, New York Times, Herald Tribune, New York Evening Post, Sun—Newark Evening News, and various local papers. The Universal Journal has published many of my verses and verse poems.