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SCOTT, REVA STANLEY.

Born in Spanish Fork, Utah.
Reva Stanley Scott was born in Spanish Forks, Utah. Educated at the University of Utah. Author of, "Archer of Paradise", a biography of her grandfather was published in 1937.
July 26, 1944

Miss Reva Scott

c/o The Macmillan Company

60 Fifth Avenue

New York 11, New York

Dear Miss Scott:

Your biography of Samuel Brannan promises to be exceedingly interesting, and we add our congratulations to the many which you are receiving on its publication.

It is possible that, as the biographer of a Maine man, you may want to know of the Maine Author Collection, an exhibit of inscribed presentation copies of books written by those born in Maine, resident here, or writing about the state and its people. We do not seem to find biographical information about you, but certainly the subject of your book would recommend it for inclusion in such an exhibit.

There seem to be several volumes of this kind in the collection: EDWARD SYLVESTER MORSE by Dorothy G. Wayman; SIR WILLIAM PHIPS by Alice Lounsbury; JOURNAL OF ZADOC LONG, edited by Peirce Long; TWO AMERICAN PIONEERS by Mary Alice Wyman; and HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD, A ROMANTIC SURVIVAL by Elizabeth K. Helbeisen, to mention a few.

The collection has increased since its start some years ago to number about fifteen hundred volumes. These are assured of preservation, and afford a valuable source of material for students in years to come. We are always delighted to add books by and about Maine people; and should you be interested to place SAMUEL BRANNAN AND THE GOLDEN FLEECE on these shelves, we would be very happy indeed to have it in the Maine Author Collection.

Our good wishes for the success of the book.

Sincerely yours

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Secretary

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Mrs. Nilda McLeod Jacob:

Here is your copy of Sam Brannon for the Maine Author Collection. So, you will vote by the books I was born and raised in Utah. However, Sam is one of your most illustrious sons and I hope that this book...
will be the means of earning some long-delayed recognition for him.

Thank you for allowing me to join your group.

Sincerely,

Rena Scott
September 8, 1944

Mrs. Reva Scott  
1522 Lafayette Street  
Alameda, California  

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Your friendly note and the delightfully inscribed copy of SAMUEL BRANNAN AND THE GOLDEN FLEECE arrived this morning, and we are very happy to include this fine biography in the Maine Author Collection.

Sam was indeed a most illustrious son of the state, and one whom we are glad you have rescued in such spirited fashion from virtual oblivion. We placed the book on our regular order list soon after its publication, recognizing its reference worth; and we were pleased to discover the additional value of its vivid style — well-suited to Sam!

Please accept our thanks for your generous presentation copy of SAMUEL BRANNAN AND THE GOLDEN FLEECE to the collection; and also our cordial invitation to call when you may be in Maine.

Sincerely yours

hmj  
Secretary

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