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SMITH, EVERETT PHOENIX.

b. Waterboro, 1889
Everett Phoenix Smith was born in Waterboro, Maine, March 1, 1889, the son of Frank and Addie Smith. He was educated at Kents Hill, and received his B.S. from Colby in 1916, after which he went to Harvard. He married Susie M. Smith at Augusta in June, 1917 and now has three children, Stanley B., Elaine W., and Alden E.

Mr. Smith was principal of Mattawamkeag High School in 1916; sub-master of Bar Harbor High School in 1917; principal of Potter Academy from 1918-1924; and principal of Leavitt Institute since 1924.

He is a member of the firm Smith and Smith of Augusta. At Kents Hill he was president of the Literati Society and also of the Y.M.C.A. in 1912. He is a mason and a member of Delta Upsilon social fraternity.

from- Brief Biographies of Maine
November 24, 1937

Mr. Everett Phoenix Smith, Principal
Leavitt Institute
Turner Center, Maine

Dear Mr. Smith:

With delight we noticed recently announcement of your new book, THE UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE, and became immediately interested for two reasons: we will want a copy for the general lending section of the library, since we have many calls for such material; and also, we hope that the Maine Author Collection may include a copy.

Perhaps you are already familiar with this project, which was started a number of years ago, and which now numbers several hundred volumes, written by Maine persons. Most of the volumes are inscribed presentation copies, which of course add greatly to the interest and value of the collection. We have been very grateful to our authors, for they have manifested such generous interest in this exhibit, and it is in a large measure due to this kindness on their part that the project is a success.

We hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of THE UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE for this purpose. Your gift would be an addition which would earn our appreciation and gratitude.

Please accept our very best wishes for the success of your book. It will certainly fill a present demand and need, and we are not a little proud that its author is a Maine man.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
Hilda McLeod, Sec.
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Madam:

I am glad to learn of the Maine Author Collection project and to contribute a copy of my book. An inscribed copy is going forward to you under another cover. I was uncertain whether to consider your letter an order for a copy for your general lending section or not. However, I sent a copy with the one for the Author Collection. If you do not wish it, return it at my expense. If we do not hear from you to the contrary, we shall bill you for it within the next two weeks. Thank you for your kind letter.

Mrs. Smith joins me in sending best regards to Mr. Dunnack.

Very sincerely yours,

E. P. Smith
Mr. Everett P. Smith, Principal
Leavitt Institute
Turner Center, Maine

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your very kind gift copy of THE UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE has been received, and it is with pleasure that we add it to the Maine Author Collection.

You were correct to consider our previous letter an order for a lending copy, and we will be very glad to have the bill for this book as soon as you care to send it, when we will approve it for payment at once.

Your volume on a timely and important subject will prove of remarkable value, we feel certain; and we trust that it will have a gratifying reception.

Thank you for your generosity and interest in the Maine Author Collection, and please accept our cordial invitation to call at the library and see this exhibit when you are in Augusta.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY
The Turner Center Debate Bureau
Turner Center, Maine

October 21, 1938

Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sirs:

From your recent letter I was not sure just what you intended regarding the Debate Handbook; therefore, I am doing as I did last year. I am sending you two copies one of which is for your Maine Authors collection and the other will be billed in the usual way. If this is not your wish in the matter, please return both books. The copy for the Maine Authors collection is of course sent with the compliments of the author.

Yours truly,

E. T. Smith

Note: The "recent letter" referred to was a Purchase Order for Mr. Smith's book.
October 27, 1938

Mr. Everett P. Smith
Turner Center
Maine

Dear Mr. Smith:

Of course our letter was misleading, and we regret the lack of clarity. We did intend to order one copy of your Debate and Book for lending, and then write to you about the Maine Author Collection copy.

Your kindness in remembering with generosity the collection is indeed appreciated, and we send you our thanks for the exhibit copy of the book. Perhaps sometime when you are in Augusta, you will call at the library and inscribe the copy. It adds so much distinction to these books to have them inscribed.

As far as we are competent to judge, this handbook seems capably compiled, and should prove of admirable assistance to debating scholars. We are glad that it is the work of a Maine man.

Very truly yours

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