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b. Mechanics Falls, June 8, 1894
February 18, 1954

Mr. Charles R. Tobie
Rangeley
Maine

Dear Mr. Tobie:

Recently we learned of your novel, EMBERS ON THE HEARTH. It is always a pleasure to welcome a new name to the list of Maine writers, and we hope that the reception of your book is gratifyingly warm and encouraging.

Do you know of the Maine Author Collection? This is a permanent exhibit of books written by Maine people, numbering about two thousand volumes at present, but ever-increasing. Most of the books are inscribed and presented by the authors for this purpose. We take great pride in the collection and delight in the inscriptions, which are original and varied, sometimes artistic, sometimes amusing, sometimes biographical, but always distinctive. We also gather all available biographical and critical material on our authors.

We hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of EMBERS ON THE HEARTH for the collection. You have our very good wishes for this book, and for a happy continuation of your literary career.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
April 15, 1954

Mr. Charles R. Tobie
Rangeley
Maine

Dear Mr. Tobie:

It is indeed a pleasure to acknowledge your gift to the Maine Author Collection. We are noting THE EMBERS ON THE HEARTH in the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, so that all librarians may know of it.

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