TWEEDIE, Gladys Sylvester
TWEEDIE, Gladys Sylvester -- daughter of Fred A. and Binnie Shaw Sylvester

Born in Mars Hill, Maine, April 20, 1905

Was graduated from Aroostook Central Institute, 1922. Also studied at the A.S.T.C. and the U. of M. Wife of D. F. Tweedie, a grower and shipper of potatoes.

Three sons, all veterans of World War II

Acting postmaster during World War II, in Westfield, Maine

At present, a teacher in Westfield, where she resides.
February 8, 1954

Mrs. Gladys Sylvester Tweedie
Westfield
Maine

Dear Mrs. Tweedie:

Congratulations upon the publication of THE STORY OF WELTHY ANN, which sounds exciting. It is, in a sense, a Maine story; and it was certainly written by a Maine author.

We therefore write to you about the Maine Author Collection, of which you may already know. It is a permanent exhibit collection of books written by Maine people, or about the state. They are, for the most part, inscribed presentation volumes, and form a valuable and increasing testimony to Maine's literary worth. The inscriptions are as varied as the subject matter, and lend a special distinction to this outstanding collection which constantly attracts students and visitors.

We do hope that an inscribed copy of THE STORY OF WELTHY ANN may be included in this collection. Our very good wishes to do you for the success of the book.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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February 15, 1954

Mrs. Gladys Sylvester Tweedie
Westfield
Maine

Dear Mrs. Tweedie:

Thank you very much for THE STORY OF WELTHY ANN, which is as colorful and engrossing a tale as anyone could imagine. What excitement you must have had as you ferreted out the details and pieced together Welthy Ann's amazing history. Are you going to tell us someday what became of her after the trial?

Sometime, at your convenience, won't you jot down for us a few who's who facts? We lack biographical information about you, and we try to have as up-to-date information about our authors as possible.

Good luck to THE STORY OF WELTHY ANN. Who knows what you will find next to write about!

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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My Dear Mrs. Jacob,

Your nice letter received, and thank you for your good wishes. I am glad you enjoyed the story. To say that I had an exciting time while writing "The Story Of Welthy Ann," is putting it too mildly. It was an experience I shall never forget.

Welthy Ann, accompanied by her maid, Annie, went to the ranch to stay a few months. Welthy Ann was thrown from a horse and died the next year. She was brought home to Mars Hill and buried there. The distribution of her diamonds and money, and events which followed would make quite a tale, no less. However, I am jotting down a few notes at the present time and hope to write "The Blue Chip," pertaining to Alcoholics Anonymous, if and when I am at leisure to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Gladys Tweedie
February 18, 1954

Mrs. Gladys Sylvester Tweedie
Westfield
Maine

Dear Mrs. Tweedie:

Thank you very much for the biographical information, and the additional note about Welthy Ann.

It is good news that you plan another book. Do let us know when it is ready.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
hmj Maine Author Collection
September 2, 1954

Mrs. Gladys Sylvester Tweedie
Westfield
Maine

Dear Mrs. Tweedie:

It is good to know that we may expect another book from you this fall. The announcement which we have seen of BLUE CHIP promises us another engrossing story, and we look forward to seeing it before long.

It will be noted in the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, and we hope that the Maine Author Collection, to which you have been so kind, may include an inscribed copy.

Our good wishes to you for the success of BLUE CHIP.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of
Maine Author Collection
November 29, 1954

Mrs. Gladys Sylvester Tweedie
Westfield
Maine

Dear Mrs. Tweedie:

Thank you very much for the gift copy of your new and moving book, .BLUE CHIP, which we add with appreciation to the Maine Author Collection.

Your method of telling this story is one of sympathy and understanding, and we hope that the book will have a warm and wide welcome.

Sincerely yours

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