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SHERMAN, THOMAS H.
b. 1842, Bucksport
d. August, 1939
June 5, 1928

Mr. Thomas Sherman,
Gorham, Maine

My dear Mr. Sherman;—

We wish to mention your book on Blaine in the next issue of our Library Bulletin, and if you are a native of Maine, please tell us the date and place of your birth.

While we are interested in all books pertaining to Maine and Maine persons, we wish to make special note of those written by Maine authors.

Our Bulletin goes to press very soon so we shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

I trust that your book will have the success which it deserves.

MAINE STATE LIBRARY
BY MCF
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
Gosham, Maine
June 6, 1928

My dear Madam:—

"Twenty years
with James G. Blaine"

being my first and
last "offence" in pub-
lishing, I hesitate about
joining the illustrious
brood of Maine Authors.

However, since you
ask for it you shall
know that I was born
on December 28, 1842,
in Bucksport, Maine—
June 7, 1928

Mr. Thomas Sherman,
Gorham, Maine

My dear Mr. Sherman;

Thank you for your prompt response to our inquiry. We are glad to find that you are one of our Maine authors. It is a great pleasure to be able to add new names to our list; I am beginning to think that hunting Maine authors is my favorite indoor sport.

We have not yet seen your book, although it is on our order list, but we have seen some notices of it--the first one I saw was in the Rockland Courier Gazette--and so we are noting it in the next issue of our Library Bulletin, a copy of which we will send you.

Mr. Dunnack will write you later about an autographed copy for our Maine Author Collection.

Very truly yours

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

BY MCF
June 7, 1928

Mr. Thomas H. Sherman
Gorham, Maine
My dear Mr. Sherman:

We have your letter in relation to "Twenty Years with James G. Blaine." We are very anxious to secure a copy of your book for our Maine Author Collection. I am very sure you will be greatly interested in this collection.

We are sending you a copy of the Maine Library Bulletin telling you something of this collection. It is growing very rapidly. We have the books of nearly all the living authors who were born in Maine. It would be a great favor if, in addition to autographing the book you would write some notes in regard to the reason for writing the book, or any item which would make it of special value to Maine students.

We have made it a point not to solicit these books as a matter of charity, therefore each time we have asked the author to send us a bill when he sends the book. This is rather a delicate matter, but I am very sure you will appreciate our attitude in the matter and grant our request.

Very truly yours,

HED:ME
Gorham, Maine
June 11, 1928

My dear Mr. Dunnack:

I shall be happy to comply with your request when I know just how best to meet it. I am planning to spend a day in Augusta to make a long-promised call, possibly next week, and will carry a copy of the book. Will this be agreeable to you?

Very truly yours,

Miss A. Sherman

The Rev.
Mr. E. Dunnack
Librarian
Augusta
Gorham, Maine
July 12, 1928

Dear Mr. Dunnack:-

I have your favor of yesterday and am sending the book to the Library by parcel post.

In accord with your wish or suggestion a bill is enclosed herewith for $3.50 less the usual discount to libraries.

Very truly yours,

H.E. DUNNACK,
State Librarian,
Augusta.

The Rev'd
H.E. DUNNACK,
State Librarian,
Augusta.
Gorham, Maine
June 14, 1928

My dear Mr. Dunnack:-

Re-reading your letter of the 7th
prompts me to submit a suggestion for an inscription to
be written on a fly leaf of "Twenty Years with James G.
Blaine" for your consideration. It seems to convey the
raison d'être with a touch of approval?

Very truly yours,

Thos: H. Sherman

The Rev'd
Henry E. Dunnack,
State Librarian,
Augusta.
I have long wanted publicly to refute the false and malicious charges with which political opponents pursued Mr. Blaine at each recurring presidential campaign.

Inspired by and aided by Mrs. Damrosch and Mrs. Beale, I have assembled here a mass of unimpeachable testimony in support of my own.

To quote but one of the numerous newspaper comments on this book and its subject; that of the Lewiston Evening Journal; "Of all men whoever lived none was a truer patriot or more far-seeing friend of American institutions. Every detail of his life will always be read with keen interest. And those who knew him best revered him most."

Thos: H. Sherman

Gorham, Maine
June 18, 1928

Thomas H. Sherman
Gorham, Maine

Dear Mr. Sherman:

It will not only be all right for you to bring the Blaine book when you are coming this way, but it will give us very great pleasure to meet you and show you the Maine Collection.

Very truly yours,

HED;ME
Gorham, Maine
June 19, 1928

Dear Mr. Dunnack:-

I was counting on a motor trip through Augusta, on to Bangor and back along the coast, with my son, but he has had to leave suddenly for Florida and the trip must be postponed indefinitely.

Therefore, if the inscription for the book which went to you with my letter of the 14th is about what you would like to have, I will send the book at once on receipt of your reply. If you wish to suggest an amendment or addition please do so.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

The Rev'd
Henry E. Dunnack,
State Librarian,
Augusta.
GORHAM, MAINE
July 5, 1928

REV. HENRY E. DUNNACK,
State Librarian,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mr. Dunnack:

In your collection of Maine writers
does the name of CARRIE THOMPSON LOWELL appear? I
think not.

I have before me a copy of her latest book (I
believe she has written several) entitled

CHRISTOPHER NORTH
and the
NOCTES AMBROSIANAE

just off the press of John W. Luce & Company, Boston.

Mrs. Lowell's home is in Gorham, Maine.

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I am waiting only for your approval of the
suggested inscription in a copy of my book, before complying with your request.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: "Please write here."
[Handwritten note undersigned: "Mrs. Lowell"]
July 11, 1928

Thomas H. Sherman
Gorham, Maine
Dear Mr. Sherman:

Many thanks for your reference to Carrie Thompson Lowell. I am writing to her today.

The inscription suggested for a copy of your book will be very fine. I think your system will not only be unique but in excellent taste.

I hope to see you some time in Augusta.

Very truly yours,

HED;ME