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Peggy Coffin Correspondence

Peggy Coffin 1921-1973

Margaret Coffin Halvosa 1921-1973

Hilda McLeod Jacob

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COFFIN, Peggy.

February 9, 1951

Miss Peggy Coffin
44 Harpswell Street
Brunswick, Maine

Dear Miss Coffin:

A copy of TWO AGAINST TIME has been purchased for the Maine Author Collection, of which you perhaps already know. Your father's volumes are here, as well as those of other Maine writers, and it seemed to us that TWO AGAINST TIME, with your arresting and perceptive poems, should also be in the permanent exhibit of Maine writing.

We should, however, like to have the booklet inscribed by you. We hesitate to send it to Brunswick, being unsure that that is your present address. Would you be so kind as to let us know where to send it? We are happily assuming that you are willing to add your inscription to this copy.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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Bowdoin College

Brunswick, Maine

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
TELEPHONE 551

February 23, 1951

Mrs. F. W. Jacobs
Maine Author Collection
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Jacobs:

Peggy Coffin asked me to answer her mail while she is away and I have your letter of the 9th in regard to inscribing her booklet of poems. Peggy is now travelling in Europe and since she is not in one place very long I feel that it would be better to wait until she returns sometime in April rather than to forward it.

I'm sure Peggy will be glad to inscribe the book for you and will bring your letter to her attention when she is back.

Sincerely yours,

Madeline Ouellette



44 HARPSWELL STREET
BRUNSWICK, MAINE

March 28, 1951

Mrs. F. W. Jacobs
Maine Author Collection
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Jacobs:

On my return to this country my secretary gave me your letter and a copy of the one she wrote you in reply.

I had to return from Europe because I became ill while over there. I haven't written you before for I had the flu a second time and am just beginning to feel myself again.

Am very honored to have- Two Against Time- included in the Maine Author Collection. Certainly, send your copy down to me and I will inscribe it. Send it to me at- 44 Harpswell St., Brunswick.

I am sorry that I have not been able to write you before. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you some day.

Sincerely,

Teggy Coffin

March 29, 1951

Miss Peggy Coffin
44 Harpswell Street
Brunswick, Maine

Dear Miss Coffin:

It is a misfortune to have to abbreviate a European vacation because of illness, and we hope you will soon feel much better.

You are kind to inscribe TWO AGAINST TIME for the collection, and we are sending the exhibit copy to you for this purpose.

Sincerely yours

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Encls--
label and postage

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

April 3, 1951

Miss Peggy Coffin
44 Harpswell Street
Brunswick, Maine

Dear Miss Coffin:

Thank you very much for inscribing the Maine
Author Collection copy of TWO AGAINST TIME so
charmingly and modestly. We are happy to add it
to these shelves, and we look forward with interest
to your next work.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

