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# George Oliver Webster Correspondence

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WEBSTER, GEORGE OLIVER

b. Stillwater

Resident of Lincoln

March 19, 1956

Mr. George Oliver Webster  
Lincoln  
Maine

Dear Mr. Webster:

Notice of the publication of your novel PENTAGOET is especially interesting to us, inasmuch as both its subject and author are Maine. We look forward to seeing copies soon.

Orders for library lending copies will be placed with a book dealer, but we write at present about the Maine Author Collection, which, as you may know, is a permanent exhibit collection of books written by Maine people, or written about the state. These volumes are mostly inscribed presentation copies, a distinguished array of Maine's literature, and one which constantly attracts visitors and students.

We also gather all available biographical data and critical reviews about our authors, endeavoring to have as complete information on them as possible.

We hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of PENTAGOET for the Maine Author Collection. It would give us pleasure to see it among the other Maine writing. You have our very good wishes for the success of this book, and for a happy continuation of your writing.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

March 27, 1956

Mr. George Oliver Webster  
Lincoln  
Maine

Dear Mr. Webster:

Thank you very much for your generous response to our letter. It is a pleasure to have your historical novel PENTAGOET in the Maine Author Collection, and we appreciate your interest.

We are always welcome a good book about Maine, and this will be noted in the next issue of the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association. We hope that your lively tale will enjoy a warm reception and an encouraging success.

Again, thank you; and do call at the library when you are in Augusta.

Sincerely yours

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