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WILKINSON, JOHN J.

Lives in South Portland

January 23, 1970

Mr. John J. Wilkinson  
51 Pine Haven Terrace  
South Portland, Maine 04106

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

Recently we tried to purchase a copy of your book, SYMPHONY IN THE PINES, and were told that it is out of stock indefinitely. Is it possible to obtain a copy from you?

We also are interested because of the Maine Author Collection, which, as you may know, is a permanent exhibit collection of books by Maine writers, or books about the state. We do not know whether you are a Maine native, but you certainly are living in Maine, working in Maine, and perhaps writing about Maine.

Most of the volumes in the collection are inscribed presentation copies, and with our assembled biographical and critical material form a valuable and highly interesting exhibit. We shall, of course, have more and better space for such Maine material in the new building.

We hope that you may want to inscribe and present a copy of SYMPHONY IN THE PINES to the Maine Author Collection, and we also hope that we may be able to purchase a copy for the general lending section of the library. Will you let us know, please?

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

**Camden, Maine**



### **More Maine Reading**

*Symphony In The Pines*, by Jack Wilkinson, illustrated by Jim Wilson. An English teacher and a senior at Portland High School combine in producing a book of twenty poems and six drawings about life in Maine. (Available at Greater Portland bookstores and newsstands in southern Maine, as well as from the author, John J. Wilkinson, 51 Pine Haven Terrace, South Portland, Maine; 13 pp.; \$1.50, plus 25 cents for postage and handling and 7 cents sales tax for Maine residents)

February 13, 1970

Mr. Jack Wilkinson  
51 Pinehaven Terrace  
South Portland, Maine 04106

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

Thank you very much for autographing a copy  
of the most interesting SYMPHONY IN THE PINES  
for the Maine Author Collection.

We are happy to have it, and send you our  
warm thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

51 Lincolnton Terrace  
South Portland, Maine  
January 29, 1970

Mrs. F. O. Jacob,  
Maine Author Collection,  
Maine State Library,  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Enclosed are two copies,  
as requested, of my book, "Symphony In The  
Lines". I have autographed one copy which  
I wish to present to the author collection.  
The other copy is for the general lending section  
of the library and is one dollar and a half  
(\$1.50).

Sincerely,  
Jack Wilkinson