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OLMSTED, Margaret and Carolyn

October 11, 1950

Misses Carolyn and Margaret Olmsted
c/o Falmouth Publishing House
4 Milk Street
Portland, Maine

Ladies:

It is a pleasure to learn that we may anticipate the publication of a new Maine book, your PENOBSCOT BAY TREASURES. We have added it to our order list, and shall expect a copy from our regular book dealer soon.

Meanwhile, we write to you about the Maine Author Collection, with which you may be already acquainted. It is a permanent exhibit collection of about two thousand volumes, written by Maine people or about Maine. The books are inscribed presentation copies, and the inscriptions reflect as much variety and originality as the books themselves. We are very proud indeed of this collection, which has proved its worth and interest for some years.

It is always a happy occasion to anticipate the addition of another fine Maine book to the general library and to the Maine Author Collection, and we hope that you may want to inscribe and present a copy of PENOBSCOT BAY TREASURES for the exhibit.

Please accept our congratulations and very good wishes for the success of your new book.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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222 Warren Street
Brookline 46, Mass.

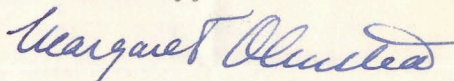
Nov. 5, 1950

Mrs. F. W. Jacob
Maine Author Collection
Maine State Library
State House
Augusta, Maine

My dear Mrs. Jacob:

We will be very glad to send you a copy of our recently published book, PENOBSCOT BAY TREASURES, for your collection. It will be mailed under separate cover in a day or two. I had not heard of your collection, but it sounds like a very interesting exhibition and I hope that I may have the chance to look at it some day.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Margaret Olmsted". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "O".

Margaret Olmsted

November 10, 1950

Miss Margaret Olmsted
222 Warren Street
Brookline 46, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Olmsted:

Although the regular library copy of PENOBSCOT BAY TREASURES was ordered, it has not yet come; so the delightfully inscribed book for the Maine Author Collection, which arrived this morning, was our first opportunity to see this new Maine volume.

We are enchanted with it, of course -- who could help being enchanted! You have caught so admirably the spirit and character of the places of which you write that the pages will mean a great deal to exiles, and probably even create homesickness in strangers! It is a lovely book, and how fortunate that it is available at this time when people are beginning to think of holiday gifts.

Thank you very much for making it possible for the Maine Author Collection to include a copy.

Sincerely yours

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