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## William E. Barry Correspondence

William Edward Barry 1846-1932

Harold Hubbard Bourne 1886-1963

Charles E. Barry

Henry Ernest Dunnack 1867-1938

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BARRY, Wm. G.

Kennebunk, 1846-1932.



HAROLD H. BOURNE  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW  
66A MAIN STREET  
KENNEBUNK, MAINE

November 21, 1932

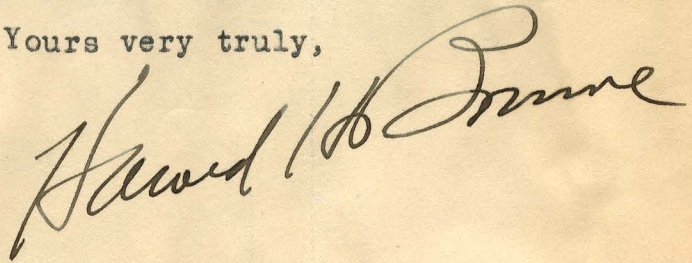
Mr. Henry E. Dunnack  
State Librarian  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am mailing a copy of the "Tales of the Three Hills of Agamenticus". This was written by Mr. William E. Barry who is now deceased.

There were only seven or eight copies made and at the request of his nephew, Mr. Charles E. Barry of Montclair, New Jersey, I am forwarding one copy to the Maine State Library.

Yours very truly,



HHB/M

Copy

November 22, 1932

Harold H. Bourne, Esquire  
66A Main Street  
Kennebunk, Maine

Dear Mr. Bourne:

We have just received the item on Agamenticus and do not know how to thank you for this interesting and valuable gift. It is almost invaluable. In any case, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation. Doubtless you know we are trying to assemble at the State Library everything that has been written in regard to Maine, so that there will be one place in the state where the student can find material. The last half dozen years our friends of the library have shown a remarkable interest in this department of our library and we are receiving many privately printed documents.

In connection with this author's work, we are trying to make up a list of everything he published. I wonder if you could send us a list so far as you know, of his writings?

As a slight evidence of our appreciation of your interest we are sending you a copy of the Maine Book and Maine Forts. The fort book may be of some interest to you.

Very truly yours

State Librarian

HAROLD H. BOURNE  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW  
66A MAIN STREET  
KENNEBUNK, MAINE

November 23, 1932

Mr. Henry E. Dunnack  
State Librarian  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Dunnack:

I wish to thank you for the books which you forwarded. I had previously seen the book on Forts and I am very glad to own it.

In regard to Mr. Barry's works, I do not know of any actual list but as far as I know the following are the books that he has published at various times. There is one, "Pen Sketches of Old Houses", which is simply a book of pen sketches, no reading matter; "A Stroll By a Familiar River", a story of the Moussem River in my Town; one, "Old Block Houses"; one "The Chronicles of Kennebunk", which is short sketches of things of interest about our Town; and "A Stroll Through the Past". As far as I know that is all of his works. If I find others, I will endeavor to secure copies for your State library.

Most of Mr. Barry's works were in the same form as the book I just forwarded, with very few copies made.



HAROLD H. BOURNE  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW  
66A MAIN STREET  
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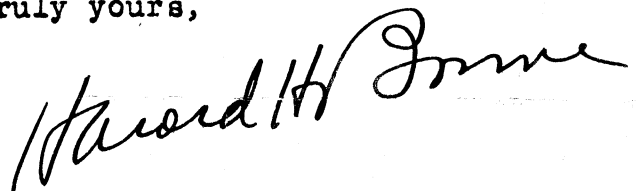
Mr. Dunnack.....2.

But I know that the estate would be glad to have additional copies made if there are books which you haven't in your possession. Perhaps if you would send me a list of those you have, I would be able to complete the same and forward.

At the time of Mr. Barry's death, in his Will he instructed his nephew and myself, as executors to preserve his historical data, etc., in some manner. All summer we went through his manuscripts and endeavored to save everything that had not been published. And I expect in the near future that we will publish a book which will probably be a "A Stroll Through The Past" combined with a number of sketches and notes which we have found of value.

Of Course, when this is published we will forward a copy. Thanking you again for the books, I am

Very truly yours,



HHB/RCM

Copy

November 29, 1932

Harold H. Bourne, Esquire  
66A Maine Street  
Kennebunk, Maine

Dear Mr. Bourne:

We have the following books by Mr.  
Barry:

A Stroll by a Familiar River  
The Blockhouse and Stockade Fort  
Chronicles of Kennebunk  
Tales of the Three Hills of Agamenticus

Unfortunately we do not have PEN SKETCHES OF  
OLD HOUSES. Anything you can do to help us  
complete Mr. Barry's works in the State  
Library will be greatly appreciated. We are  
making every effort to secure and conserve with  
care anything of a genealogical or historical  
nature - indeed, anything - by Maine men and  
women. It seems to me that copies of all such  
works ought to be in the state library where  
students and research workers may find them  
available.

We are very grateful for your help in  
this matter.

Very truly yours

HED/f

State Librarian





January 30, 1933

Harold H. Bourne, Esq.  
66A Main Street,  
Kennebunk, Maine.

My dear Mr. Bourne;-

Thank you for your letter of January 25th. We trust that you will notify us when Mr. Barry's posthumous book is printed so that we may add a copy of it to our collection of his works. I shall read with interest the sketch of his life.

Very truly yours,

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By MCF

Note: Mr. Bourne's letter is in front of "Chronicles of Kennebunk", Maine Author Collection - Barry.



HAROLD H. BOURNE  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW  
66A MAIN STREET  
KENNEBUNK, MAINE

January 25, 1933

Mrs. Marion Cobb Fuller  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

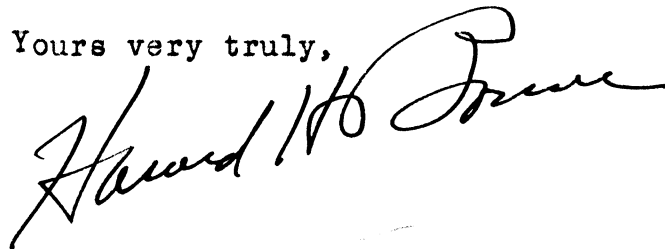
Dear Mrs. Fuller:

I am very sorry that I have not previously answered your letter in regard to Mr. Barry.

A book of his will be published in the near future and in that I hope to have a sketch of Mr. Barry written by his nephew which I think will answer your questions.

Even though I was acquainted with Mr. Barry, yet, I would be unable to write a sketch such as you would want.

Yours very truly,



HHB/M





HAROLD H. BOURNE  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW  
66A MAIN STREET  
KENNEBUNK, MAINE

Mr. author col

April 27, 1933

Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

Attention: H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian

Dear Mr. Dunnack:

Mr. William E. Barry provided in his Will for the publishing of a book. His nephew, Mr. Charles E. Barry, and myself, as Executors have carried out this wish and I am forwarding you under separate cover two copies of the same by direction of Mr. Charles E. Barry.

Yours very truly,

*Harold H. Bourne*

HHB/M



Copy

May 2, 1933

Harold H. Bourne, Esq.  
66A Main Street  
Kennebunk, Maine

Dear Mr. Bourne;

We have received "Strolling Through  
the Past" by W.E. Barry. We are very  
grateful for these two copies for which  
we send you our thanks.

Very truly yours

HED/f

State Librarian



HAROLD H. BOURNE  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW  
66A MAIN STREET  
KENNEBUNK, MAINE

May 19, 1933

Miss Marion C. Fuller  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Miss Fuller:

In response to your letter of  
inquiry, I will say that Mr. Barry died June  
7th, 1932.

Yours very truly,

HMB/M

*Harold H. Bourne*

