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# Allan Carpenter Correspondence

Allan Carpenter 1917-

Hilda McLeod Jacob

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CARPENTER, Allan

b. Waterloo, Iowa

February 17, 1967

Mr. Allan Carpenter  
c/o Childrens Press  
Jackson Blvd and Racine Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Your attractive book on Maine is, of course, in this library, and we think young people are going to find it appealing and interesting. (You might want to check some dates for subsequent editions: for instance, 1832, not 1932, was the date when Augusta became the capital.)

We write at present about the Maine Author Collection, a permanent exhibit of books written by Maine people, or written about the state. Most of the volumes are inscribed presentation copies, and combined with a file of biographical and critical material, make a fascinating and valuable exhibit.

We hope that you may want to inscribe a copy of MAINE for inclusion in the collection. It would be a delightful and suitable addition. We trust that the book is being warmly received and that you feel rewarded for having brought together in convenient and inviting form the highlights of Maine's history.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

February 22, 1967

Mrs. F. W. Jacob  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

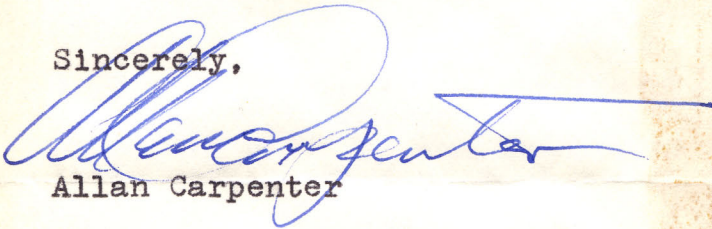
Thank you for your kind letter regarding my book on Maine in the Enchantment of America series. Your encouraging comments are most appreciated. We have been delighted by the reception each of these books has received in the state concerned.

Indeed I will send you a copy of the Maine book suitably inscribed for the Maine Author Collection. This will reach you under separate cover.

Thank you for spotting the typographical error which retarded Augusta by a 100 years. This will be corrected in the next printing.

I hope I may have the opportunity to examine the author's collection some of these autumns when I again have an opportunity to revel in a New England fall season.

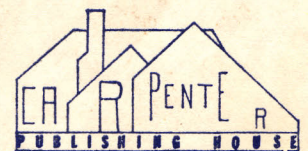
Sincerely,



Allan Carpenter

ACjb

**Carpenter publishing house**



1515 HOWARD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626 (312) 465-0311



March 22, 1967

Mr. Allan Carpenter  
1515 Howard  
Chicago, Illinois 60626

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

It is indeed a pleasure to be able to acknowledge the arrival of your book on Maine, so felicitously inscribed. It goes into the Maine Author Collection with appreciation of your friendly letter and your generous interest.

There really is nothing like a New England autumn, is there? -- and we hope you may enjoy one before long. Do come to see us. If your visit happens to be after the completion of the new cultural building which we are now anticipating, you will find that our space for all Maine exhibits is much more satisfying than the area which we now have.

Again thank you for your contribution to the Maine Author Collection.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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