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## Anna Curtis Chandler Correspondence

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Helen Dean Fish 1889-1953

Marion Cobb Fuller

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September 12, 1933

Dear Miss Fuller:

We are publishing Anna Curtis Chandler's STORY LIVES OF MASTER ARTISTS, Second Series, on Thursday of this week, and are sending you the autographed copy you ordered, to reach you on publication day.

Miss Lamprey is the only year-round resident of Maine on our list. Her new book, "All the Ways of Building, is to be published by Macmillan's this fall.

Yours sincerely

*Helen Dean Fish*  
Library Department

FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY

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Miss Marion Cobb Fuller  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

September 18, 1933

Frederick A. Stokes Company  
443-449 Fourth Avenue  
New York City

Miss Helen Dean Fish  
Library Department

Dear Miss Fish:

We are very glad to have a copy of Miss Chandler's charming book, *Story Lives of Master Artists*, to add to our Maine Author Collection. Thank you for taking the trouble to have the book autographed for us.

Very truly yours

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COPY

September 18, 1933

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
Metropolitan Museum of Art Library  
New York City.

Dear Miss Chandler;-

We have received from your publishers an autographed copy of your Story-Lives of Master Artists, Second Series, and we are delighted to have it to add to our Maine Author Collection. This is an exhibition collection of autographed and inscribed copies of the works of Maine writers and is a source of great interest and pleasure to us and to our patrons. It is always a pleasure to add a new name to our list of authors; through remission on our part your other books are not in the collection.

We make it a point to have on file here biographical and critical data about our writers. Will you, when you have time, send us information about yourself? Something rather more personal than the item in Who's Who in America?

Very truly yours,

MCF

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June 10, 1938

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
Metropolitan Museum of Art Library  
New York, New York

Dear Miss Chandler:

Recently we purchased a copy of your splendid and altogether beautifully written FAMOUS MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. It is already proving its worth in the library, and we have a copy which we intend to place in the Maine Author Collection. First, however, we would like to send it to you for an inscription, since all these books are distinguished by this individual touch. May we do this?

Very truly yours

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(Harpers)

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(A Junior Literary Guild Selection)

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(Stokes)

Miss Hilda McLeod  
Secretary, Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Miss McLeod:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of June 10<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate what you say about "Famous Mothers and Their Children", and shall be delighted to inscribe it. I am planning to go to Italy for several weeks, so will you please get it to me before the end of the month? Or, would it be better, perhaps, for me to write an inscription on a card, and send it to you to attach to the book? Please let me know. I am especially glad to receive your letter, since I was born in Brunswick, Maine.

Very sincerely,  
Anna Curtis Chandler

June 20, 1938

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
601 West 113th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Miss Chandler:

Thank you very much for your willingness to trouble about an inscription in FAMOUS MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN, on the virtual eve of your departure to Italy. We are mailing the book at once, and enclosing sufficient postage for its return. Your kindness and cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours

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June 30, 1938

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
601 West 113th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Miss Chandler:

The book, FAMOUS MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN, which you so kindly inscribed for the Maine Author Collection, has reached the library, and we are delighted to add it to the collection. Thank you very much.

If you have not yet sailed for Italy, we hope that your summer will be a pleasant one; if you have returned, by the time you receive this letter, we hope that it was a pleasant one!

Very truly yours

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January 15, 1940

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
601 West 113th Street  
New York City

Dear Miss Chandler:

The lack of several of your books in the  
Maine Author Collection is about to be remedied.  
We have placed an order for six of them:

Story lives of master artists  
Treasure trails in art  
A voyage to treasure land  
from The Personal Book Shop, Boston, Mass.

Magic pictures of the long ago  
More magic pictures of the long ago  
Pan the piper  
from A. J. Huston, Portland, Maine

These will (unless unobtainable) be sent to  
you; and we do hope that you will be so gracious  
as to add an inscription to each and then send  
them to us. A label and postage (18¢) are  
enclosed for your convenience.

We regret the seeming imposition upon your  
good nature, but we trust that you will not mind  
too greatly, inasmuch as we are endeavoring to  
have all your books represented in this collection.  
Our deep appreciation of your kindness and  
interest remains unabated.

Very truly yours

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(Stokes)

Miss Hilda McLeod Jacob  
Secretary, Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Miss Jacob:

Thank you for your kind letter of January  
15<sup>th</sup>. The books came today - "Story Lives of  
Master Artists" (Series one), "Treasure Trails in  
Art" and "A Voyage to Treasure Land".

In your letter you speak of "Magic Pictures  
of the Long Ago", "More Magic Pictures of the  
Long Ago", and "Pan the Piper." The  
last mentioned is out of print, but you  
can get the other two from Henry Holt  
and Company, Publishers, New York City,

There is, also, the second series of  
"Story Lives of Master Artists", Frederick G.  
Stokes Publishing Company, 443-449  
Fourth Avenue, New York City, and my last  
book, "Famous Mothers and Their Children",  
also a Stokes publication, if you wish  
to get them, I shall be glad to inscribe  
them. Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely,  
Anna Curtis Chandler

February 5, 1940

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
601 West 113th Street  
New York City

Dear Miss Chandler:

The delightfully inscribed books, STORY LIVES OF MASTER ARTISTS, TREASURE TRAILS IN ART, and A VOYAGE TO TREASURE LAND, have been received; and we are grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

The other three books about which we wrote to you, MAGIC PICTURES OF THE LONG AGO, MORE MAGIC PICTURES OF THE LONG AGO, and PAN THE PIPER have been reported out of print; but we are still trying to obtain them. We are writing to Henry Holt and Company, as you suggest, and if we are successful, we will let you know.

We are glad to be able to report that we have in the collection the other two books, STORY LIVES OF MASTER ARTISTS, second series, and FAMOUS MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

It will be deplorable if we cannot secure the remaining three, for certainly your works should not be incomplete in this exhibit, and we intend to continue the search. Your interest and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

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February 12, 1940

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
601 West 113th Street  
New York City

Dear Miss Chandler:

Henry Holt and Company has reported that the books about which we wrote to them are out of print and unobtainable at their office. We have, however, found a copy of MORE MAGIC PICTURES OF THE LONG AGO, which is described as being an unused copy, in good condition; and we are directing that this be sent to you at once.

Will you continue your kindness, and inscribe it for the Maine Author Collection, returning it to us under the enclosed label and postage?

Very truly yours

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February 20, 1940

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
601 West 113th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Miss Chandler:

The enclosed label and postage are for your convenience in returning to us the copy of PAN THE PIPER, inscribed for the Maine Author Collection. We were fortunate in finding a copy of this out of print book, and have ordered it from Campbell's Book Store, Portland, Maine to be sent directly to you. It is extremely kind of you to assist us in making the collection of your books complete, by adding inscriptions to these our of print books as we obtain them, and we appreciate your courtesy.

Very truly yours

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February 29, 1940

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
601 West 113th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Miss Chandler:

MORE MAGIC PICTURES OF THE LONG AGO has been received, and we again thank you for your kindness and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours

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March 6, 1940

Miss Anna Curtis Chandler  
601 113th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Miss Chandler:

Our instructions regarding PAN THE PIPER, about which we wrote you on February 20, were evidently misinterpreted, because the book has been received at the library this morning.

We are, however, sending it to you at once, for the inscription.

Very truly yours

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