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Ethan Allen Chase 1832-1921

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CHASE, Ethan Allen (Achilles)
b. Turner, Maine, January 18, 1832
d. 1921

May 24, 1960

Mrs. Helen Newell Achilles
New Canaan
Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Achilles:

Recently we had the opportunity of looking at a copy of your grandfather's book, A MAINE BOY, and were immediately interested. Maine books are our particular interest, and we had not known of this one.

Inasmuch as it is privately printed, it may not be available to the general public, but it occurs to us that a copy might be placed in the Maine Author Collection. This is, as you may know, a permanent exhibit collection of books written by Maine people, or books about Maine. Certainly Mr. Chase's journal qualifies as a Maine book, and we would take pleasure in including it.

The collection numbers about 2000 volumes now, most of them inscribed presentation copies, and we have been gratified and delighted over the years to watch the Maine exhibit grow, and to see what interest it holds for visitors and students. If A MAINE BOY can be placed with these other Maine books, we shall indeed be appreciative.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

1 June 1960

MRS. H. LAURENCE ACHILLES
WINDWAYS
NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

Dear Mrs. Jacobs. Your letter
of May 24th interested me
very much and I am
mailing you a copy of
"A Maine Boy", and delighted
to know that you wish to
add your collection of Maine
authors. Had I known about
your collection I should
most certainly have sent
one to you earlier.

Sincerely yours,
Helene Achilles.

June 7, 1960

Mrs. H. Laurence Achilles
Windways
New Canaan, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Achilles:

How very generous of you to send a copy of
A MAINE BOY for the Maine Author Collection.
Please accept our thanks, for the kindness in
making possible the addition, and for your
friendly letter.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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