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M. Mayo Citrin Correspondence

Michael Mayo Citrin 1910-

Hilda McLeod
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Oliver Leigh Hall 1870-1946
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CITRIN, M. Mayo

June 10, 1938

Mr. M. Mayo Citrin
465 Congress Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Citrin:

Before adding the copy of your delightful THE MAINE SKETCHBOOK to the Maine Author Collection, which is an exhibit of several hundred books, written by Maine people, we would like to secure your permission to forward it for your inscription. Most of these books are inscribed for this purpose, and in addition to affording present interest, the future value is enhanced by the addition of an inscription.

Our files lack biographical material concerning you, and if at some convenient time, you would be willing to write a few paragraphs of this nature and send it to us, we would be very grateful. We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope, for your reply, and hope that you will be amenable to inscribing the book which we have.

It is a most attractive publication, and one which we are glad to include among the other Maine books.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY

September 14, 1938

Mr. M. Mayo Cirtin
465 Congress Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Cirtin:

Not having received a reply to our letter of June 10, we are taking the liberty of enclosing a copy. We would very much appreciate your kindness in assisting us in this matter.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY

October 31, 1939

Mr. M. Mayo Citrin
465 Congress Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Citrin:

Some time ago we received the impression, through Mr. Oliver G. Hall, that you would be willing to inscribe our Maine Author Collection copy of THE MAINE SKETCHBOOK. Would you be kind enough to verify this, and send us permission to forward the book to you for this purpose?

Our files still lack biographical information concerning you, and if at some time you would send us a brief sketch of this nature, we would be deeply appreciative. The most important facts are of course your birthplace and date, your education, vocation, and any outstanding experiences, businesses and travels; any other information, however, which you may add will but increase the interest and value of this data.

We hope it may be possible to receive this material for our files, and also to have the book inscribed. It is a most delightful volume, and we have held it for some time pending the addition of the inscription, regretting its omission in the collection.

Very truly yours

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