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CLARK, Calvin Montague

Hartford, Wis., Jan. 30, 1862-

CLARK, Calvin Montague, theologian; b. Hartford, Wis., Jan. 30, 1862; s. Anson and Mary Lanman (Hooker) C.; A.B., Williams Coll., 1884; D.D., 1914; grad. Andover Theol. Sem., 1888; U. of Berlin, Germany, 1888-90; m. Helen Munson Cobb, of Yarmouth, Me., June 29, 1893; children -- Cornelius Edwards, Charlotte Rowe, Katharine Hooker, Ruth Huntington. Ordained Congl. ministry, Dec. 30, 1890; pastor First Ch., Wolfboro, N.H., 1890-93, Centre Ch., Haverhill, Mass., 1893-1906; prof. ecclesiastical history, Bangor Theob. Sem., since Sept., 1906. Mem. Soc. Bibl. Lit. and Exegesis, Am. Soc. Ch. History, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Upsilon. Corr. sec., Bangor Hist. Soc. Author: Seventy-five Years of Centre Church; History of Bangor Theological Seminary, 1916; History of the Congregational Churches of Maine (Vol. I) 1926. Home: 306 Union St., Bangor, Me.

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA , 1934-35

October 11, 1935

Prof. Calvin M. Clark
Bangor Theological Seminary
Bangor, Maine

Dear Professor Clark:

We notice that the second volume of your History of the Congregational Churches of Maine is to appear soon, and we hasten to congratulate you upon the very valuable work you are doing. We have the first volume in our Maine Author Collection, and we hope you will be so kind as to present us with an inscribed copy of the second volume for this Collection. We appreciate the interest of our authors, and are particularly pleased when we can add such an authoritative contribution to history.

Very truly yours
Maine State Library

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Secretary

April 1, 1936

Rev. Calvin M. Clark
306 Union Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Sir:

We have the second volume of your HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MAINE in our general lending section of the library, but as yet we have no copy for the Maine Author Collection. Volume I is in the Collection, and we hope to have its companion volume also.

It is gratifying indeed to realize that this splendid work is that of a Maine man -- of course we adopted you some years ago. It is a valuable, as well as interesting, task you have performed, and the knowledge that already persons are accepting it as authority, and will in all probability continue to do so in future years, must be a pleasing reward.

We would be delighted to add this volume to the Maine Author Collection, and we trust you will be so kind as to inscribe a copy for us. We enclose a label and postage for your convenience.

Very truly yours

Maine State Library

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Secretary

April 8, 1936

Rev. Calvin M. Clark
306 Union Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear Sir:

We have received HISTORY OF THE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN MAINE, Vol-
ume II, with your kind inscription, and
we take pleasure in adding it to the
Maine Author Collection.

Please accept our sincere thanks
for your interest and generosity, and
our congratulations upon the achieve-
ment of wide recognition as an author-
ity on Maine's Congregational Church
history.

We are indeed proud that the
author is a Maine man.

Very truly yours
Maine State Library

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Secretary

BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH HISTORY
306 UNION STREET, BANGOR, MAINE

April 14, 1936

Miss. Hilda McLeod, Secy.
Augusta, Me.

Your very courteous note acknowledging receipt of my autographed copy of Vol. II of my history was duly received. I am a Maine man by grace, or adoption only, but my wife is "to the manner born," as the dedication reveals. However, I am glad thus to acknowledge the gracious spirit in which not only the nation of the State, but the State itself, has adopted me. It is, of course, a pleasure to know that the fruit of my researches has commanded respect, and I trust it may stand the test of fuller examination.

I thank you for your note
Faithfully Yours
Cabin M. Clark

September 10, 1940

Dr. Calvin M. Clark
Bangor Theological Seminary
Bangor, Maine

Dear Dr. Clark:

Please accept our congratulations upon your book AMERICAN SLAVERY AND MAINE CONGREGATIONALISTS, which we are of course ordering at once for our lending and reference section.

This order will be placed in the usual way, through the state Bureau of Purchases; but we write you at present, hoping that you may wish to continue your kindness to the Maine Author Collection by presenting an inscribed copy for inclusion on the shelves.

This exhibit constantly increases, and we are proud and grateful for its expansion during the past few years with many outstanding volumes. We feel that Maine has truly earned a distinctive place in the nation's literature; and we hope it will be possible to continue to count you a Maine author, and to number your books in the exhibit.

We send you our best wishes for the success of this new volume, and look forward eagerly to seeing a copy.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY

306 Union St., Bangor, Me.

Sept. 17, 1940

Mrs. J. W. Jacob, Secretary,
Main State Library,
Augusta, Me.

My dear Mrs. Jacob:

Your cordial letter of September 10 regarding my book was duly received, and deeply appreciated. The book is neither a large one, nor of very great importance, but does fill a gap in the cultural and moral record of our State, and, therefore, may be of value to future students.

I am sending you this morning, under separate cover, two copies of the book, one for general circulation, and the other for the Authors Collection. The latter is suitably inscribed.

I note what you say regarding the order taking the usual course thro the Bureau of Purchases. I trust the copies reach you in good season.

Please give my friendly regards to Librarian,
Oliver L. Hall.

Faithfully yours
Cabin M. Clark