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Alfred W. Anthony

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DEXTER, ELISABETH ANTHONY

BANGOR

1887-

C O P Y

February 4, 1931

Mrs. Elisabeth Anthony Dexter,
% Houghton Mifflin Company,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Dexter;-

I note with very great interest that there is a new edition of your book "Colonial Women of Affairs". I shall wish to mention it in our Library Bulletin, and I am writing to ask you for some biographical information about yourself. The Bulletin notes are not criticisms; merely friendly comments on the work of Maine writers, or on books about Maine, and for the convenience of our librarians, as well as for our own use, we make it a point to assemble material about all Maine writers.

I read your book when it first appeared and have used it many times in reference work. I am delighted that it has received the recognition which it merits and that the demand for it makes a second edition necessary.

Very truly yours,

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

BY MCF

32 AVON HILL STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

February 6, 1931.

My dear Miss Fuller,

I appreciate
your kind words regarding "Colonial
Women."

As to myself, I was born in
Bangor, Maine, but as a small
child went to Lewiston, where my
father (Alfred Mrs Anthony) taught,
first at Cobb Divinity School and later
at Bates. I went through the Lewiston
Schools, and graduated from Bates
in 1908. In 1911 I received a Master's
degree from Columbia. I was married
(in Lewiston) to Robert Cloutman
Dexter in 1914, and we have two

children. My husband & I both received
our doctorates from Clark University
in 1923, - mine being for work in history.
I have been a professor of history at
Spidmere College, and a tutor of
history at Radcliffe. Reside "Colonial
Village" I am joint-author of
The Making of a Nation, 1929, a high
school text book of American history;
and (with my husband) of The Minister
and Family Troubles, & appear this
spring.

Don't use any more of this
than you wish.

Yours very sincerely
Elizabeth Anthony Dexter

C O P Y

March 26 , 1931

Mrs. Elisabeth Anthony Dexter,
32 Avon Hill Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Dexter;- The April issue of our Library Bulletin which mentions the new edition of your book, "Colonial Women of Affairs" is now in press and we hope that we shall be able to send you a copy of it in a few days. Thank you for your very interesting response to our request for biographical data about yourself.

I believe that in my former letter I did not mention our Maine Author Collection. I enclose a clipping about it. We should be very glad to have your work represented in it so if you will send us an autographed and inscribed copy of "Colonial Women of Affairs" we shall be delighted to add it to the collection. We do not ask you to give us your work, unless you feel that you wish to do so. Please make your bill in duplicate to the Maine State Library.

We have placed your recent letter in our Maine Author files.

Very truly yours,

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

Signed
M
C
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BY MCF

536 PLEASANT STREET
BELMONT, MASS.

April 21, 1901.

My dear Miss Fuller,

My new address
must serve as apology for my delay
in replying to your letter of March 26.
I am very glad to have my books in
the Maine Author Library. I will
enclose bill for "Colonial Women" but
will present the library with a copy
of "The Making of a Nation" of which I
am joint author. I am mailing these,
duly inscribed, under separate cover.

I shall be pleased to see the
Library Bulletin in which you speak of
"Colonial Women". Yours sincerely
Elizabeth Anthony Dexter

June 30, 1931

Mrs. Elisabeth Anthony Dexter,
536 Pleasant Street,
Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Dexter;-

The book -keeper has asked me to find out whether or not you were paid for the copy of "Colonial Women of Affairs" which you sent for the Maine Author Collection. We have no bill for it. We understood that you were sending a bill for it. You must think we are very remiss because we have not yet paid you for the book. Will you please send us a bill in duplicate? Since our fiscal year begins in July it will be more convenient for us if you will date the bill as of the present, instead of when the book was sent.

I hope that you will have a pleasant summer. If you come to Maine for your vacation we shall be very glad to have you call on the Maine State Library.

Very truly yours

Signed

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7-3-31

Miss Marion Cobb Fuller,
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine

My dear Miss Fuller:—

Mrs. Dexter is in Europe
until mid-September, & I am
withholding your letter to her
until she returns, as I of
course know nothing of
this matter.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Anthony, Jr.
(Mrs. Dexter's brother)

536 PLEASANT STREET
BELMONT, MASS.

Sept. 27, 1931.

Dear Miss Fuller,

I thought that I
did send the duplicate bills, but I
may have left them out. I will
try to make sure that they are
enclosed this time! I figured the
bill for "Colonial Women" as the price
at author's discount plus postage.
I do not ~~do~~ now remember exactly
what the postage was but probably are
not more than a cent or two out of
the way.

I would certainly like to see the
state library and shall avail
myself of your invitation when I

can. But as my immediate ties with
Massachusetts are now broken I do not
know where that will be.

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Anthony Dexter