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Beaman Douglass Correspondence

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Henry Beaman Douglass 1865-1946

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DOUGLASS, BEAMAN.

Born April 28, 1865 at Troy, New York



4 WEST 43RD STREET
NEW YORK

East Boothbay, Maine
July 15. 1943

Dear Mrs F. W. Jacob.

Your request for some biographical data to accompany the two books written by me & now in the Augusta library has been received.

1. Born in Troy, N.Y. Apr 28. 1865
2. Graduate Columbia University
(med. dept) 1886
3. Intern Presbyterian Hospital - N.Y. City
1886 - 1888
4. Post Graduate work in London - Paris -
Berlin & Vienna 1890 - 1892
5. Specialized in Diseases of Lung,
Nose & Throat in New York City
6. Professor of Oto-laryngology in the
N.Y. Post Graduate Med. School
& Hospital 1900 - 1930
7. Retired 1930 & since has travelled
extensively depending on travel
and hobbies for Lappiness & Occupation

- 8 Remond to Maine 1933.
- 9 Hobbies are Botany (as a means of outdoor occupation & research); Art (as a lecturer); and Kodachrome Photography as a means to retain these
- 10 Just now (1943) I am doing botanical research (earnings) in the U. S. Fisheries at Boothbay and in the I. O. T. Laboratory at Palm Beach Fla.

11. Affiliations

1. Consulting Surgeon N. Y. P. G. Hospital
2. New York Academy of Medicine
3. Oto Laryngeal Society
4. Columbia University Club
5. Torrey Botanical Club
6. Lecturer N. Y. Botanical Gardens, Norton Art Gallery Palm Beach, Society Four Arts (Palm Beach).

Sincerely

Beaman Douglass

HOTEL

Lenox

GEORGE A. RANDELL
Manager

140 NORTH STREET NEAR DELAWARE AVENUE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

July 10, 42

Dear Mrs Fuller

I had not forgotten that you requested
of me a list of the Fungi which I had collected in
Maine. Here it is. I hope it will be of some
use to you -

HM → I have also not forgotten that I
promised one of your associates two of the
text books on Medicine which I have
written. She wanted them for her shelf of
Maine authors. Just now I cannot send
them but will do so later.

For a while I will be in Buffalo
visiting a brother who is an invalid
The summer is here here almost as good
as Maine.

Thanks for again for the many
courtesies you showered upon me in May
I am Sincerely

Beaman Douglass



July 14, 1942

Dr. Beaman Douglass
Hotel Lenox
140 North Street
Buffalo, New York

My dear Dr. Douglass:

Thank you for remembering to send the mushroom list. You are very kind to take the trouble to copy it for us, especially since you have your brother's illness on your mind. I hope that he is much better and will soon be well enough for you to return to Maine. After the long wait you had before going to Boothbay Harbor, it is too bad that you could not stay there. I am glad that Buffalo is cool, but can you pick botanical specimens in the parks there?

I am very glad to have your list and I am sure it will be of both interest and assistance to other persons interested in collecting the local varieties of fungi.

I have referred to Mrs. Jacob the part of your letter which relates to your medical writings.

Very truly yours

MCF

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

MRS. BEAMAN DOUGLASS
EAST BOOTHBAY
MAINE

June 28 '43

Librarian

State Library Augusta Me

Last year when I visited the library
you showed me the shelf for books
written by Maine residents and
expressed a desire to have some of
those written by me for your shelf

These are just four little text
books on medicine, quite uninteresting
except to a limited circle, but it is
a pleasure to send them for your
collection

Sincerely
Beaman Douglass

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books.

July 6, 1943

Dr. Beaman Douglass
East Boothbay
Maine

Dear Dr. Douglass:

How kind of you to remember the promise to the Maine Author Collection by sending your two inscribed books! Your comment that they are uninteresting "except to a limited circle" is, we feel, an excellent example of modesty; as a matter of fact, so many different types of writing are contained in the Maine Author Collection that you must not believe that medical books will be lonesome -- we have among our sons of Maine Dr. Albee, whose books are here represented. There are volumes on law, insurance, Christian Science, history, art, poetry, shipbuilding, Indian lore, education, psychology, natural history -- everything!

We cannot seem to find definite information of a biographical nature regarding you; perhaps at your convenience you would be willing to send us a few details. Whenever possible, we like to have such information on file.

Again, please accept our thanks for your interest and generosity; and please visit us when you are once more in Augusta.

Very truly yours

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July 16, 1943

Dr. Beaman Douglass
East Boothbay
Maine

Dear Dr. Douglass:

Thank you very much indeed for so promptly and kindly sending us the biographical information that we requested.

Our best wishes for your present research, and we trust that you are able to enjoy a little leisure, too.

Very truly yours

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For biographical information, see reverse of first page.