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# Isaac Watson Dyer Correspondence

Isaac Watson Dyer 1855-1937

Henry Ernest Dunnack 1867-1938

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DYER, Isaac Watson.

Born at Baldwin, September 13, 1855.



DYER, Isaac Watson

Lawyer; born in Baldwin, Maine, September 13, 1855; Son of Isaac and Martha Osgood (Porter) D.; A. B., Bowdoin College, 1878; Harvard University Law School; Married Mary Laura Nye, of Champlain, New York, June 7, 1887; children--Laura Nye, Isaac Cabot. Assistant Commissioner on Revision of Statutes of Maine, 1883; Member Maine Legislature, 1885; in practice at Portland, 1885--; United States Attorney for Maine 12 years, 1890-94, 1898-1906; lecturer on Federal Jurisdiction and procedure, and on Private Corporations, University of Maine.<sup>1902-1905</sup> Republican. Congregationalist. Member American Bar Association, Maine State Bar Association, Cumberland Fraternity (Portland), University (Boston) Author: Maine Corporation Law, 1881 (now in 8th edit.). Editor: Maine Insolvency Laws: A Bibliography of the Writings of Thomas Carlyle. Home: "Grasslands," Gorham, Maine, also 102 Park Street, Portland, Office: 85 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine.



ISAAC W. DYER  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
85 EXCHANGE STREET  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
CABLE ADDRESS - NOSTAW

September 5, 1929

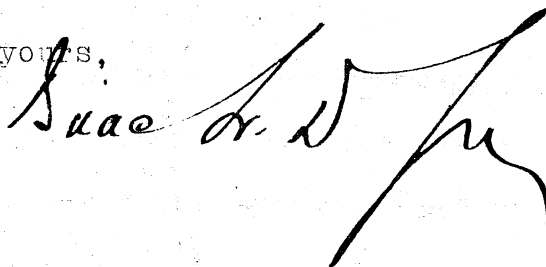
Henry E. Dunnack, Esq.,  
State Librarian,  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Dunnack:

At your request, I am sending a little account of myself, extracted from "Who's Who". My activities, outside of my profession, have not been very great.

Do not forget that you are due at my house for dinner if possible, for the evening anyway.

Very sincerely yours,



IWD:C

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May 28, 1929

Isaac Watson Dyer,  
c/o The Southworth Press,  
105 Middle Street,  
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago, by a mistake, "Carlyle Bibliography" was returned to you, with a statement that we did not care to add it to the library. I regret very much that this error was made.

We offer you our sincere apologies - we not only want this book, but more, we would appreciate your courtesy in sending us an autographed copy.

Please make your bill in duplicate to the Maine State Library and date the bill JULY 1ST, 1929.

Very truly yours,

HED/CB

C O P Y

August 19, 1929

Mr. Isaac W. Dyer,  
85 Exchange Street,  
Portland, Maine

My dear Mr. Dyer;-

This morning , we were entering  
your book, Carlyle's Bibliography in our Maine Author Collection  
and we found that we did not have a biography of the author.  
Will you please send us any information about yourself which  
you have on hand , or tell us where we can find it.

Very truly yours

HD/f