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Leon Whitney Elkins 1872-1969

Henry Ernest Dunnack 1867-1938

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ELKINS, L. WHITNEY.

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 1, 1924

Henry E. Durmuck Esq.
Maine State Library
Augusta, Me

Dear Mr. Durmuck:

I have received word from The Willoughby Co., of Bangor, to send you autographed copy of *Scenes of Coastal Maine*. I am not at home now, but am writing so that you may know that the book will be along the latter part of this week.

Regarding photograph of the author which you state you would

like, I can only state that
I have no photograph of
myself now, but in the
spring or summer which
is coming I will be glad
to send you one.

Very truly yours,
L. Whitney Atkins

L. WHITNEY ELKINS

Author of:

Coastal Maine - The Story of Maine

Inscription:

While writing this book I had two objects in mind:

- (1) To present the remarkable story of our State in as readable form as I could, to the end that even people who would not follow a cut-and-dried historical presentation might enjoy it.
- (2) To determine the commercial worth of a publication of this type.

L. Whitney Elkins.