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ELLIOT, Bob.

b. Hyde Park, Massachusetts

April 27, 1950

Mr. Bob Elliot
9 Manley Street
Augusta, Maine

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Sincerely yours

In Charge of
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Mr. Elliot presented the book in person, and was personally thanked by hmj.