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ERNST, GEORGE ALBERT.
b. September 16, 1889
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

September 22, 1961

Mr. George Ernst
York
Maine

Dear Mr. Ernst:

We are delighted to learn that you have written a history of York, Maine, and of course we shall want to buy copies.

Can you give us information as to price and where we may purchase it?

We hope, too, that the Maine Author Collection may be so fortunate as to include an inscribed copy. You probably know about this permanent exhibit collection of books written by Maine people or about Maine. Most of the volumes are inscribed presentation copies, and the entire collection is a most fascinating and valuable one, which attracts students and visitors constantly.

We also gather all possible biographical and critical material, so that our information on Maine authors and books may be complete. Would you be kind enough to let us have some biographical notes at your convenience?

Our good wishes to the book, which we hope to see soon.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

GEORGE A. ERNST
York Beach
Maine

October 2, 1961

Hilda McLeod Jacob
Maine State Library
Augusta Maine

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

By other mail I am sending you an "inscribed presentation copy" of my "New England Miniature. A History of York, Maine". I also want to thank the staff of the Maine State Library for many acts of kindness received over a period of twenty years.

The book was first placed on sale on August 4, 1961. The retail price is \$5.⁰⁰. Any reduction in price would depend upon the number of copies ordered. The cost of handling would also be added. You probably can tell me whether a State institution should be charged a sales tax or not. You may order either from me or from the publisher, The Bond Wheelwright Co., Porter's Landing, Freeport, Maine.

"Biographical material":

George Albert Ernst was born, Sept. 16, 1889 in Jamaica Plain, Mass. Graduated 1908 from Roxbury Latin School; from Harvard, AB, 1912. Has lived in York since 1912.
Sincerely yours George A. Ernst

October 3, 1961

Mr. George A. Ernst
York Beach
Maine

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Thank you very much for your prompt, friendly and gracious response to our letter. We are delighted to acknowledge the safe arrival of NEW ENGLAND MINIATURE, and to tell you that we have ordered copies for the library. It will also be noted in the Maine in Print column in the next issue of the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association.

Accept our congratulations, please, on a very fine book, attractive and interesting beyond the average town history. We are also glad to note a comprehensive index, which makes any history a valuable reference book, and increases its usefulness to us.

Thank you, too, for your kind words about the library service. We hope that we shall have occasion to extend service to you for a long time, and that you will always find it satisfactory.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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No, any state department is exempt from the state sales tax.