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# Charles C. McLaughlin Correspondence

Charles Carroll McLaughlin 1878-1972

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McLAUGHLIN, CHARLES C.

born Harmony 1878

April 6, 1970

Mrs. Marjorie Deering, Librarian  
Newport Public Library  
Newport, Maine 04953

Dear Mrs. Deering:

Thank you for writing to us about the McLaughlin history of Harmony, and giving us the opportunity to clear up a misunderstanding.

When you were here in February, we understood that the copy you left with us was a complimentary copy. Evidently we were mistaken, judging from your recent note.

We had intended placing the first copy in the Maine Author Collection, which, as you probably know, is a permanent exhibit of Maine books, and consists mostly of inscribed presentation copies. In addition, we want to catalog three copies for the general library, and that is why we placed order 700216 for three copies.

If we should be billed for the copy which you brought with you in February, this still means that we need another copy to satisfy our requirement, so will you please send another copy, with or without a bill, according to your judgement.

Very truly yours

MAINE STATE LIBRARY  
By

hmj

Chief Clerk

APR 6 1970

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MAINE STATE LIBRARY  
STATE HOUSE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

March 31, 1970

Newport Public Library  
Newport  
Maine 04953

Gentlemen:

On February 27, 1970, we ordered three copies of HARMONY'S HISTORY HAPPENINGS AND HUMOR by Charles C. McLaughlin. Since this time we have received two copies and an invoice for three copies. Will you please send us our other copy so payment can be made.

Very truly yours

djc

MAINE STATE LIBRARY  
*[Handwritten signature]*

Very truly yours  
MAINE STATE LIBRARY  
By  
Chief Clerk

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April 3, 1970

The other copy was left with  
you when I visited the library  
and showed you that copy! I  
believe it was on February 24.

Very truly yours

Marjorie Deering, Librarian

Very truly yours

MAINE STATE LIBRARY

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April 9, 1970

Mrs. F. W. Jacobs  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

When I showed Miss Hill the copy of Harmony History in February she asked if I'd leave that copy and send two more. Nothing was said about a complimentary copy and I did not know about the Maine Author Collection. I am sure my Dad would be very happy to present a copy to you for this so I am sending another copy to you and hope this will clear it all up. If the authors inscribe their books I am sure he would be delighted to do so when he returns from Florida this summer as he is ninety-one years old and such things please him.

Very truly yours,

*Marjorie M. Deering*

*Mrs. F. C. Deering*



June 8, 1970

Mrs. F.C. Deering, Librarian  
Newport Public Library  
Newport, Maine 04953

Dear Mrs. Deering:

After your letter of May 22, we did check on the invoice for the Harmony History, and by now we trust you have the check in payment for the books.

It is my recollection that you said Mr. McLaughlin would be willing to inscribe the Maine Author Collection copy, when he returned from Florida. We are therefore sending the exhibit copy for this purpose, and enclosing a return label and postage for his convenience.

Sincerely yours

hmj  
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In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

May 22, 1970

Mrs. Hilda M. Jacob  
Chief Clerk  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Some time ago I mailed you two copies of Charles McLaughlin's Harmony-History and left one in Augusta in February. Then after your letter of April 6 requesting a third copy, I also sent that. One, I understood, was to be placed in the Maine Author Collection, and the bill of twelve dollars was for the other three. However, to date I have not received any payment. Will you kindly look into the matter as Mr. McLaughlin is now home from Florida and I want to settle with him.

Sincerely,

*Marjorie McL. Deering*

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Newport Librarian  
Newport, Maine

*(Mrs. F. C. Deering)*

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