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Theresa C. Stuart 1885-1965

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DAVID, EVAN J.

March 7, 1944

Mr. Evan J. David
c/o Harper & Bros.
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. David:

The first copy of AS RUNS THE GLASS which we saw was that which Miss Stuart had ordered prior to publication, and which of course came promptly. She has very kindly permitted others to enjoy her copy, and everyone seems to agree that this is a highly adventuresome story, with plenty of color in character and incident.

Please accept our congratulations and good wishes for the book.

Although we realize that we may not claim you as a Maine-born author, it is possible that you will share our belief that your connection with the state, and the touch of Maine in your novel, indicate a basis for its inclusion in the Maine Author Collection. You probably recall that this is an exhibit of Maine authors' books, inscribed and presented by the authors.

We should be very happy to place AS RUNS THE GLASS on these shelves, and we dare to hope that you may want to see it there, too. The best of luck to the book.

Sincerely

hmj

Secretary

Reply personal to Miss Stuart

May 6, 1944

Mr. Evan David
Westport
Connecticut

Dear Mr. David:

It is certainly very kind of you to inscribe and present a copy of your exciting novel, *AS RUNS THE GLASS*, to the Maine Author Collection.

We are adding it to the shelves with pleasure, and with a hope that more historical novels may be expected from your facile pen.

Complete and accurate biographical information should, we suppose, include birthplace and birth date. The jacket of *AS RUNS THE GLASS* and various biographical tomes are silent about yours; so would you be so kind, at your convenience, as to furnish us with these details?

Our good wishes to this novel and to future works.

Sincerely yours

hmj

Secretary