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Newton, John O.

December 11, 1947

Mr. John O. Newton  
Kents Hill  
Maine

Dear Mr. Newton:

KENTS HILL AND ITS MAKERS sounds like a most interesting and valuable book, and we look forward to seeing a copy.

We wonder if this is not the sort of book which should be in the Maine Author Collection. You probably know of this special permanent collection of inscribed presentation books written by Maine people or about Maine. Over fifteen hundred volumes constitute a fascinating display, and arouse great interest among visitors and students.

We should be most appreciative, should you feel that an inscribed copy of KENTS HILL AND ITS MAKERS would be an appropriate inclusion. Please accept our very good wishes for the success of your book.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

Oscar E. Young apparently co-author.

1947

December 19, 1947

Mr. John O. Newton  
Kents Hill  
Maine

Dear Mr. Newton:

The autographed copy of KENTS HILL AND ITS MAKERS has been received, and we are indeed pleased by your generous interest in the Maine Author Collection.

This is a most interesting volume, and should prove really valuable in many respects. We join with alumni and other friends in congratulating you upon the accumulation of material, and the publication of this book.

The copy you have presented will be placed in the Maine Author Collection, but we believe we should purchase a copy for the lending section of the library. If you will let us know the price, and from whom it should be ordered, we will secure one.

At your convenience, we should also appreciate your kindness in letting us have some biographical information. We try to keep our files on Maine authors up-to-date, and we seem to lack definite information in this case.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

JOHN O. NEWTON  
KENTS HILL, MAINE

Dec. 24, 1947

Miss H. M. Jacob  
Library Secretary  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Miss Jacob

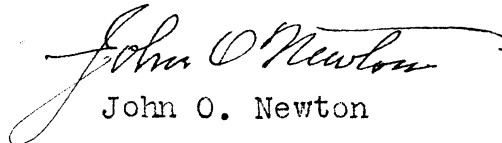
Many thanks for your kind words about our "Kents Hill and Its Makers". It is a pleasure to send a copy to the library for your special collection.

At your request I am mailing a second copy for the lending section of the State Library. The damage for this, \$2.85, at your convenience.

As for biographical information, may I refer you to pages 73 and 111 for my humble story, and to page 9 for Mr. Young's. Miss Russell's chapter, Page 73, is too kind I feel.

Very sincerely yours

JON/N

  
John O. Newton

The inclosed correction slips are for page 126 of the book and should be attached on top of the page just above the name of Louise M. Newton. I am not sure that any was put in the first book sent you, but I think this last one was fixed.