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NUNAN, Helen Ward
b. Cape Porpoise, 1871

January 13, 1956

Mrs. Helen Ward Nunan Cape Porpoise Maine

Dear Mrs. Nunan:

Your delightful CAPE WAYS has just been received and we congratulate you upon a most attractive and interesting collection of poems with a truly Maine flavor. This is the copy for the regular section of the library, but we write to you now about the Maine Author Collection.

This is a permanent exhibit of books by Maine people, or about Maine. Most of them are inscribed presentation copies, which makes them doubly interesting. We also collect and preserve all the information we can about our authors, so that over the years this collection has grown to be valuable as well as interesting. It attracts students and visitors the year round, and we are very proud of it.

We're always pleased when we are able to add a new book, and we hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of your CAPE WAYS for the collection. We wish our ordered copy might have come just a little sooner, so that we could have included it in the Maine in Print list for the February Bulletin of the Maine Library Association. We will see, however, that it does get into the next number, which will be in May.

Good luck to CAPE WAYS.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of Maine Author Collection

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January 23, 1956

Mrs. Helen Ward Nunan Cape Porpoise Maine

Dear Mrs. Nunan:

Thank you very much for the inscribed copy of your CAPE WAYS for the Maine Author Collection. It gives us pleasure to be able to include this collection of your poems in the Maine exhibit.

Sincerely yours

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In Charge of Maine Author Collection