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# Henry Richards Correspondence

Henry Richards 1848-1949

Rosalind Richards 1874-

Hilda McLeod Jacob

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RICHARDS, Henry.

Born at Gardiner, July 17, 1848.

January 13, 1941

Mr. Henry Richards  
Gardiner  
Maine

Dear Mr. Richards:

The publication of your book, NINETY YEARS ON, is an opportunity for congratulations from your many friends, among whom please include the State Library.

I read a notice some time ago, and have been eager to see the book ever since. I have placed it on our order list, so that patrons may have the privilege of reading such a valuable and interesting contribution to our literature; but I write you at present regarding the **Maine Author Collection**, with which you are no doubt familiar.

Briefly, it is a collection of books, inscribed and presented by our Maine authors. I hope you will want to inscribe a copy of NINETY YEARS ON for this exhibit. It would give me great pleasure to include this book among the other volumes on the shelves of this collection.

You have my best wishes for the success of the book.

Very truly yours

OLH/HMJ

State Librarian

Gardiner, Maine

October 5, 1941

So

The Librarian

The Maine State Library

My dear Miss Stewart

Last year, the State Library,  
under the past Librarian,  
<sup>Mr. Henry Richards</sup>  
asked my father for a  
copy of his autobiography, "Ninety  
Years On," which he had  
privately printed. I think  
that I sent the Library  
a copy, as my father wished  
me to, but am not sure. Will  
you let me know? And, if I

did not send it, whether  
the library would like an  
Autograph copy, for the  
Maine author's collection?

Sincerely yours

Pauline Richards

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