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ROTH, Henry

January 23, 1961

Mr. Henry Roth
Church Hill Road
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Roth:

Having read with interest of the re-issuance of your novel CALL IT SLEEP, we wonder if we shouldn't write to you about the Maine Author Collection.

Perhaps you know of this permanent exhibit of books by Maine writers. Most of the volumes are inscribed presentation copies, the inscriptions lending a special distinction to an outstanding and valuable collection of books. We also gather all possible information, biographical and critical, on our writers. so that our files may be complete.

Although we know that you were not born in Maine, perhaps your years of residence here permit us to "adopt" you? If a copy could be made available for this exhibit, we would be very pleased to add it, and to count your name on the roster of Maine authors.

We send you our good wishes for the success of CALL IT SLEEP.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

February 14, 1961

Mr. Henry Roth
Church Hill Road
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Roth:

Please accept our thanks for your very kind gift to the Maine Author Collection of the inscribed copy of your novel CALL IT SLEEP.

We are indeed appreciative of your interest and your generosity.

Sincerely yours

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