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SIEBERT, Janet Hutchinson

b. Washington, D. C., May 2, 1917

Janet Hutchinson Siebert

Born.....May 2, 1917 - Washington D.C.

Education . . . .

Public schools New York City

1922 -1927

Private Schools:

1927 - 1936

Northfield Seminary, Mass.

Drew Seminary, Carmel, N.Y.

Southern Seminary and Junior College  
Buena Vista, Va

Blackstone College for Women  
Blackstone, Va

Professional Schools and Training

New York School of Expression

Cristine Debbins School of Dance N.Y.C.

Clare Tree Major (Little Theater)

(professional work on stage)

Lela B. Whitten

Radio work begun at WOR in New Jersey in 1922

Other writings:

slick magazine work

play scripts and doctoring

Membership:

Maine Press and Radio Women

Republican Club

Frist Parish Church - (Unitarian)

Married

Harold Joseph Siebert Commander USM.M. (at sea)

Child: Jefferson Troy Siebert . . . born: September 6, 1946

(educational majors - Religious Education and Dramatic Art)

November 23, 1954

Miss Janet Hutchinson  
c/o Bond Wheelwright Company  
795 Forest Avenue  
Portland, Maine

Dear Miss Hutchinson:

The story of a starfish, by a Maine writer, illustrated by a Maine artist, is thoroughly appropriate; and we congratulate you and Miss Laws and also on the disposition of royalties.

It is entirely possible that under the circumstances, you have no copies for any kind of disposition, and yet we feel that we should write to you about the Maine Author Collection, which is a permanent exhibit of books by Maine authors, or books pertaining to the state. About two thousand volumes make up the collection, most of them inscribed presentation copies. They are valuable and fascinating, distinguished by the varied and original inscriptions; and visitors and students are constant. We should love to have TINY TIMID'S CHRISTMAS WISH among these Maine books. Do you agree with us that it should be there?

We also try to accumulate all possible information about our authors, biographical sketches, reviews, and similar material. Would you be so kind as to help us by letting us have a brief biographical paragraph or two, at your convenience?

Good luck to the charming starfish story, and may there be more.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of  
Maine Author Collection

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December 10, 1954

Mrs. Hilda McLoed Jacob  
Maine Author Collection  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

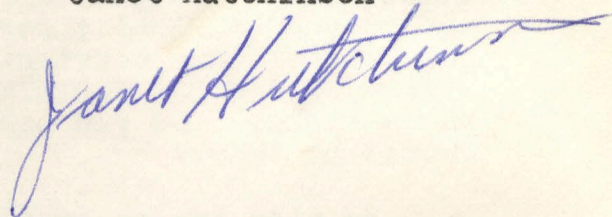
Dear Mrs Jacob,

It is with a great deal of pleasure and warm feeling that I send you this copy of Tiny Timid's Christmas Wish for the Maine Author Collection.

I am more than delighted to enclose a brief history or background (as you wish) and do trust that it is enough material for your needs.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Hutchinson



Mrs Harold J. Siebert  
265 Cottage Road  
So. Portland  
Maine

December 12, 1954

Mrs. Harold J. Siebert  
265 Cottage Road  
South Portland, Maine

Dear Janet Hutchinson:

Thank you very much for your friendly response, and the biographical sketch, and above all, of course, for the opportunity to add TINY TIMID'S CHRISTMAS WISH to the Maine Author Collection.

It is an appealing story in an attractive form, and we are delighted to be able to welcome the little starfish to the Maine exhibit, and we appreciate your interest and generosity.

A happy Christmas to you.

Sincerely yours

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Maine Author Collection

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