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PUBLISHES BOOK—Mrs. Germaine L. Warmke, M.S., the former Germaine Leclair of Lewiston, has just had her new book "Caribbean Seashells" published. Mrs. Warmke, the daughter of Mrs. T. C. Carr, Shawmut St., Lewiston, is a graduate of Lewiston High School in 1939 and of the University of Maine, 1943. She took her Master's Degree at the University of Rochester, New York. For several years now Mrs. Warmke and her husband, Dr. Harry E. Warmke have made their home in Puerto Rico where Dr. Warmke is the Director of the Federal Experiment Station, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Mayaguez. Mrs. Warmke, well known in these two cities, began her research on the tropical seashells as soon as she moved to Puerto Rico and her book contains not only excellent information but also handsome colored photographs of shells. Dr. and Mrs. Warmke have two children, Dennis, 10, and Julie Ann, 7.

June 24, 1963

Mrs. Germaine L. Warmke
c/o Livingston Publishing Co.
Narberth, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Warmke:

Your book CARIBBEAN SEASHELLS should have had congratulatory word from us much earlier. It is the result, we know, of a great deal of time and labor, and an outstanding contribution to its field.

Our particular reason for writing at this time is to mention the Maine Author Collection, for we learned that you are a native of Lewiston. (Would you be willing to let us have your birthdate some time at your convenience?) Perhaps you already know of the permanent exhibit of books by Maine people. Most of the three thousand volumes are inscribed presentation copies. The inscriptions are original and distinctive, and range from bits of verse or pen-and-ink sketches to autobiographical information or tributes to Maine. The collection is not available for loan, but is used here by students and interested visitors. We gather biographical and critical material also, so that our information on Maine writers may be as complete as possible.

Of course we hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of CARIBBEAN SEASHELLS for inclusion in the collection. Although the seashells are not from Maine, the author is; and we would be very happy to be able to add your book to the Maine Author Collection. Good wishes to it and to you.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

January 27, 1964

Mrs. Germaine L. Warmke
University of Puerto Rico
Institute of Marine Biology
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Dear Mrs. Warmke:

You are very kind to send us a copy of the wonderfully detailed and informative book, CARIBBEAN SEASHELLS, and we are most grateful for your interest and generosity.

It was especially thoughtful of you to see that Dr. Abbott's signature was included.

Please accept our thanks. We are delighted and proud to add this volume to the Maine Author Collection.

Sincerely yours

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