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P.O. Box 14
Mt. Vernon, Maine 04352
April 20, 1976

Ms. Shirley Thayer, Specialist in Maine Materials
MAINE STATE LIBRARY
Department of Educational and Cultural Services
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Ms. Thayer:

Thank you very much indeed for having my collection, Gallery, displayed
in the permanent exhibit of books by Maine authors.

Enclosed is some information about myself.

Yours sincerely,

John Stevens Wade
John Stevens Wade

JOHN STEVENS WADE

Place of birth: Smithfield, Maine

Date of birth: December 8, 1927

Home address: P.O. Box 14, Mt. Vernon, Maine 04352

Publications: BOOKS: First Poems, Climbs, Two From Where It Snows (with John Judson), Poems From The Lowlands (translations), Gallery, The Cats In The Colosseum, Well Water And Daisies, Each To His Own Ground. POEM ANTHOLOGIZED BY THE FOLLOWING PUBLISHERS: Crucible Publishers, Ltd., England; Sumac Press; Entrails; Outer Reaches, Ltd., England; Macmillan & Company; Penguin Books, Ltd, England; McDougal, Littell & Co.; Hill & Wang, Inc.; Peace and Pieces Press; Branden Press; Prentice-Hall; etc.

Biographical information

Attended Maine schools in Smithfield, Norridgewock, Oakland and Skowhegan: 1933-45.

United State Medical Corp., U.S. Army, 1945-47

Skowhegan High School, 1947-49

Connecticut State College, 1949-53 B.S.

Hotel Manager, Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Maryland 1953-54

Free lance writer and poet 1954- to present.

Have lived in Maine, Connecticut, Vermont, California, Washington, D.C., Arizona following a variety of occupations, including: farm hand, mill worker, hotel desk clerk, food checker, cashier, accounts receivable clerk, public relations assistant, corporation auditor, town official, rural mail-carrier, etc.

Founding co-editor: Northeast, a literary annual

Editor: Dimension.

Editor: The Worksheet Directory.

Lectures and seminars include: Colby College, U. of Maine, Boston U., local Maine schools, Career Conference, Headford, Ireland, Cornwall, England Writers Conf., Vassar, Wisconsin State University, Mass. College of Arts.

A variety of radio and television programs as guest reader.

Poetry instructor, Cape Cod Writers Conference ~~1965-66~~ 67.

Spent five years abroad, 1964-66 & 1967-70. Lived in South Devon, England; Apeldoorn, Holland; St. Ives, Cornwall, England; Headford, Ireland; Hamrun, Malta; Dorset, England; Setubal, Portugal; Valkenburg, Holland.

Have contributed poems, translations, interviews, fables and short stories to approx. 350 publications, including: The Kansas City Star, Film Quarterly, Literary Review, New York Times, The Canadian Forum, The Dubliner, El Corno Emplumado, The Nation, Kansas Magazine, New Mexico Quarterly, Prairie Schooner, West Coast Review, Cambridge Review, The Boston Review, Modern Age, Carleton Miscellany, The Colorado Quarterly, The Fiddlehead, College English, Confrontation, The Antigonish Review, The South Dakota Review, Kansas Quarterly, Western Humanities Review, World Literature, Poland, Poetry Now, D.H. Lawrence Review, Queen's Quarterly, etc.

References: Who's Who In Poetry, Who's Who in the East, The Dictionary of International Biography, Contemporary Authors, A Directory of American Poets, etc.

Have completed approximately 100 oils and several hundred drawings^S, none of which have been displayed publicly.

John Stevens Wade