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WALSH, Patrick J

b. St. John's, Newfoundland, April 11, 1889

June 29, 1954

Mr. Pat Walsh
Monticello
Maine

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Recently we noticed that a new book by you, entitled HUMOR, is published. We extend congratulations, and good wishes for its success, and look forward with interest to seeing a copy.

Are you a Maine native? We are especially interested because of the Maine Author Collection, which, as you may know, is a permanent collection of books written by Maine people, or by those closely connected with the state. The books are almost all inscribed presentation copies, and constitute a valuable exhibit which attracts many visitors and students. We hope that an inscribed copy of HUMOR may be added to the shelves.

We shall note its publication in the next issue of the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, and we shall watch for reviews in the newspapers.

In addition to the Maine Author Collection, we want a copy for the lending section of the library. Will you please send a bill with this one?

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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NORTHERN NOVELTY COMPANY

MONTICELLO, MAINE

PAT WALSH, BUSINESS MANAGER

P. O. BOX 17

MAIN STREET

Maine State Library
Augusta, Me.

July 2-54

Gentlemen,

In reply to your recent
request and for your information will say
I was born in St. John's Newfoundland on
April 11-1889

Came to U.S.A. 46 years ago

Naturalized in 1918

Inclosed is an inscribed presentation copy of
"Humor" Informative, Soothing and Dilectish.

also one copy for reading section of library.

Bill inclosed.

P. J. Walsh

July 8, 1954

Mr. Patrick J. Walsh
Monticello
Maine

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Thank you very much for sending a copy of your unusual and amusing book to the Maine Author Collection. We are delighted to add it to the exhibit shelves.

The copy which we are buying is being cataloged, so that it will be available for patrons, and the bill will be approved shortly.

Our very good wishes for its success are yours.

Sincerely yours

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