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October 1, 1976

Rev, Richard W. Beebe
First Congregational Church of Fryeburg
Fryeburg, Maine 04037

Dear Mr. Beebe:

We have just received your autographed copy of The First 200 Years and your biographical data.

Since your church has published this book on a "break-even" basis, we want to offer to send payment for this contribution. If you will please send us a bill in duplicate copy, we will be glad to send the \$6.50 for this.

We have already purchased a copy of this book for our circulating collection where it will be useful as a source of research.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shirley Thayer
Specialist in Maine Materials

ST/pj

RICHARD W. BEEBE, Minister
Telephone 207-935-3227

24 September 1976

Dear Ms. Thayer,

I am sorry that it has taken this long to respond to your request for a copy of "The First 200 Years" for your Maine Author collection.

For the benefit of anyone interested, this book is available only from the church. We made no distribution program through book wholesalers, as we are selling the copies on a "break-even" basis. Hardbound copies are \$6.50 and paperback \$3.50 (plus we request 50¢ more to cover the cost of the packaging and mailing.)

Also enclosed is the biographical data you requested.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Beebe



Richard W. Beebe
129 Main Street
Fryeburg, Maine 04037

Place of birth: Northampton, Massachusetts
Date of birth: July 5, 1938
Home address: 129 Main St., Fryeburg
Publications: "The First 200 Years" (A history of the First
Congregational Church of Fryeburg) pub. 1975 by the
First Congregational Church.

Biographical information:

Married with four children (sons). Came to Maine (West Cumberland) in 1966 after a checkered career in broadcasting, industrial security, and electronic manufacturing, to accept a position with Fairchild Semiconductor in South Portland. Moved to Falmouth in 1967 and to Hollis in 1971.

Entered the program of lay ministry in the Maine Conference of the United Church of Christ in 1968, sponsored by Woodfords Congregational Church where I was a member—fairly active! Served for five years as "substitute clergyman" throughout Southern Maine until Dec. 1973 when I was called by this church in Fryeburg as full-time minister.

"The First 200 Years" was a dual project: a bicentennial event for the church which was first organized in 1775, and a scholastic project for me as part of my B.A. program at Goddard College (see the preface to the book).

I am currently (Sept. 1976) in an STM (Master of Sacred Theology) degree program at New York Theological Seminary being conducted within Maine.