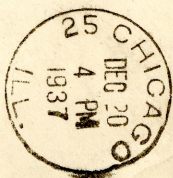


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AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Garrett J. Hardin
7315 S. Yates Ave.

Miss Helen Wilson
909 East Washington
Washington
Iowa



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Chicago, Illinois
December 19, 1937

Miss Helen Wilson
Washington, Iowa

Dear Miss Wilson;

I recently heard from Mrs. Marcella Lehmann that you are interested in collecting bookplates, and I wondered if I could swap with you. The only unfortunate thing is that I am just beginning the hobby of collecting ex libri (or is it ex libris?), and so far haven't managed to corral many duplicates. However, I enclose what I have.

Garrett J. Hardin. This is a commercial product, put out by Antioch I believe, which I abandoned some years ago in favor of my second bookplate :

Garrett James Hardin. When I was in high-school a ~~friend~~ classmate, Wence Marciniak, made this bookplate for me. I was at the time interested in history, but, my interests having since shifted to biology, I'm somewhat dissatisfied with this plate, and plan to make another myself, a simpler one, but I have never gotten around to it... . What has happened to the artist, Marciniak, since high school, I don't know.

John Hugh Hardin. This is my brother's bookplate, made for him by two friends. It 's a linoleum cut, and shows three of his most absorbing interests : birds, fishing, and reading.

J. Richard Barr. This is a plate I made for a friend of mine at Stanford University. He is a pre-med student, and hence the microscope. I cut the original plate in linoleum, let ink dry on it, printed it, and had a zinc made of one of the most satisfactory prints.

I'd appreciate getting any duplicate bookplates you may have; and also, if you know anyone else who is interested in collecting bookplates, I would appreciate being given their addresses.

Very sincerely yours,

Garrett Hardin

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