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MAINE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

P. O. BOX 432

PORTLAND 6, MAINE

April 8, 1948

Dear Member:

We are about at the end of another year and it is not my intention to bore you with a long letter. First, I want to call your attention to the regular enclosure, "Application Card". Everybody this year has received at least three. The returns have been small in comparison to the number mailed out. Get busy, please, and get a new member application to John Burnham, and give him a job reading them off at the meeting.

Second is your reservation card for the banquet. Please fill yours out, sign and drop in the mail. Thus the hotel will know how many to plan on for the banquet. It is hard to plan food for a certain number, then have twice as many show up. Let's all that are going to attend fill the card out and mail, then everybody will get a square deal.

Third is a reprint from the February Trail, "The Military Road" by John Burnham. There were so many requests for extra Trails on account of this article that we have had reprints made. To me it is one of the most interesting articles I have ever read. It certainly required a lot of research to get the data together, and has been received with favorable comment everywhere. John has written several articles for the Trail this year, but this one excels them all.

The program for the annual meeting and banquet at the Augusta House, Augusta, Friday, April 16, 1948, is as follows:

2 P.M. Board of Governors meeting.

2:30 P.M. Annual business meeting, election of officers.

We should have a record attendance at this meeting as there are a number of matters to be taken up that are of interest to all.

6:30 P.M. Sharp. Banquet--with music.

Address of Welcome by Mayor Charles Nelson of Augusta