

## Letters

To the Editor:

The publication of *New England Views: The Photography of Baldwin Coolidge* continues and expands the excellent work of the Woods Hole Historical Collection. As booksellers and book lovers we congratulate the authors, editors and the book designer for this splendid example of people working together for the preservation of our heritage. It is, quite simply, one of the most beautiful books we have ever seen, and our thanks go to all who took part in the endeavor.

Bill and Caroline Banks

Congratulations!

On April 16th the American Association of Museums sent the following announcement:

Congratulations! Your museum has been selected as a winner of the 1999 AAM Museum Publications Design Competition. Within the category of institutions with budgets of less than \$500,000, judges awarded the following:

**First Prize  
Books**

*New England Views*

*The Photography of Baldwin Coolidge (1845-1928)*

In the press release the judges praised this book for its clean look, good use of photography, and album-like shape. "It has a classic design that allows the photographs to speak for themselves," they said.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our brilliant designer and friend, Diane Jaroch, and to the three authors, Susan Fletcher Witzell, Jane A. McLaughlin, and Mary Lou Smith. This is a great honor!