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Jan 19/43

EMSCOTE  
HALIFAX, N.S.

Jan. 18, 1943.

Thomas H. Raddall, Esq.,  
Liverpool, N. S.

Dear Mr. Raddall,

I have just finished perusal of "His Majesty's Yankees" and on laying down the book cannot resist the temptation to extend my thanks and congratulations on an admirable work. I have been particularly impressed by the accuracy of the details as known to me. I want to thank you for the pleasure which the perusal occasioned.

As you may be aware, the Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited has been following the practice of naming its new merchant ships after Canadian Forts. So far the following have been used, (in the Maritime Provinces).

NOVA SCOTIA.

Fort Lawrence,  
Fort Anne,  
Fort Louisburg.

They have also used Fort Lajoie, Prince Edward Island and the following from New Brunswick, -

Fort Beausejour,	Fort Howe,	Fort Meductic,
Fort Charnisay,	Fort Jemseg,	Fort Nashwaak,
Fort Gaspereau,	Fort LaTour,	Fort Nerepis,
	Fort Frederick.	

It occurs to ask if you know of any other Forts of some past importance that might be utilized. There comes to my mind, Fort Pisiquid, Fort Belcher, (near Onslow) and Fort Ellis (on the Shubenacadie River). I think the latter two have only local fame. If it is not too much trouble, I shall be interested if you could drop me a line on this topic.

I think the Wartime Merchant Shipping have been relying for names on the "Historical guide to New Brunswick" by Dr. J. Clarence Webster, who is a member of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

*Wm. Curdy*

EMSCOTE  
HALIFAX, N.S.

4th January, 1945

T.H. Raddall, Esq.,  
Liverpool, N.S.

Dear Mr Raddall,

Will you please send an autographed copy of  
"His Majesty's Yankees" to

Mr Stanley Johnston,  
Room 1413  
Royal Bank Building,  
Montreal, Que.

with my compliments and send me the bill.

I have recommended this book to many of my friends  
and have yet to find one who did not greatly enjoy it. With pleas-  
urable anticipation I am looking forward to the perusal of "Roger  
Sudden".

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

*M. W. O'Quay*

*Wrote him Jan 5th  
& said I'd arranged  
with G. C. Dexter & Co. to  
forward the book*

FERNWOOD  
HALIFAX, N.S.

December 18, 1947

Mr. T. H. Raddall,  
Liverpool,  
Nova Scotia.

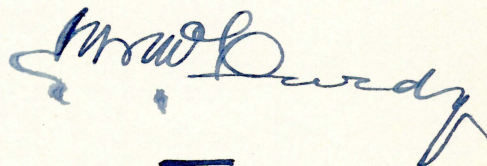
Dear Mr. Raddall:

Mr. Studd has just handed me a copy of "The Wedding Gift" from your pen which you have thoughtfully autographed. I shall look forward to the pleasure of reading it as I am expecting it to prove as interesting as some of its rather illustrious predecessors which you have written.

I trust that all goes well with you and that the public appetite for your books will continue unabated. You are making a fine contribution to our lives in this Province and I say,- more power to your arm!

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,  
and with kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. B. McCurdy". Below the signature is a short horizontal line.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, P.C.,  
"Fernwood",  
Franklyn Street,  
Halifax.