

National Park Headquarters,  
Ingonish Beach, N. S.,  
October 23, 1951.

Dear Mr. Raddall,

I've been reprimanding myself for some time now for not writing you upon my arrival home after my visit in Liverpool, and at the same time trying to get up enough nerve to send a belated note of thanks, and have finally decided to abide by the old saying, " Better late than never."

My original intention was to wait until the prints from the snapshots I took arrived back from the photographer's and send copies along, but as I send all my films to Hamilton Ontario, it was some time before they were returned and then they were a complete flop, so I will not include them herewith.

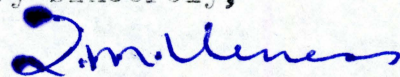
My wife was very dissappointed not to have been able to meet you and Mrs. Raddall, and most interested to hear of my meeting with you. We have had fun telling the story of me saying, " Oh, you're a literary man, are you?"

I hope you, Mrs. Raddall and your daughter are well and I want to thank you very much for your fine hospitality to me on my Liverpool trip.

I am in continued correspondence with Dr. Will R. Bird and fairly well up to date on the progress of his " History of The North Novas ". He seems to be going to a terrific amount of care and trouble , having travelled as far west as Toronto in seeking data. As yet I have not met him, tho' called on him twice in Halifax when he was absent.

Please come and visit us any time you are within calling distance of Ingonish.

Yours very sincerely,

  
J. M. Veness.