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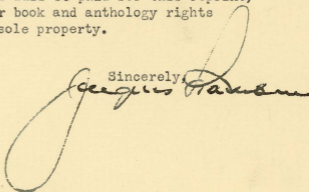
January 2, 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall:

I am happy to tell you that "The Wedding Gift" will appear in Post Stories of 1941.

Fifty dollars will be paid for this reprint, and all other book and anthology rights remain your sole property.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jacques Chambrun". The signature is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends across the width of the page.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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*Letters of Dec 27, 30, 31 and
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Jan 25/42*

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January 19, 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall:

I am delighted to have two payments to send on to you. The enclosed check covers the following:

"Jonah" sold to Collier's		\$ 800.00.
"Joe Tom", sold to Adventure		<u>110.00.</u>
		910.00.
less		
10% commission	\$ 91.00.	
27½% U. S. Tax	<u>250.25.</u>	<u>341.25.</u>
		\$ 578.75.

Sincerely yours,

Jacques Chambrun

Mr. T. H. Raddall

Enc: Check #9217; \$578.50.

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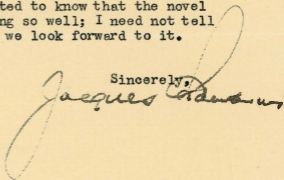
27 february 42

Dear Mr. Raddall,

Thank you for the new story, which goes to the Post today with every hope for a sale.

I was delighted to know that the novel has been going so well; I need not tell you how much we look forward to it.

Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacques Chambrun". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed word "Sincerely,".

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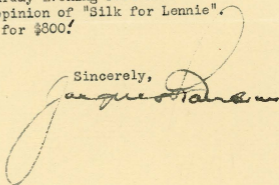
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March 4, 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall,

I am delighted to say that Erd
Brandt and the Saturday Evening Post have
confirmed my high opinion of "Silk for Lennie".
They are buying it for \$800!

Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jacques Chambrun". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping loops, particularly on the first and last letters.

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Ans'd Mar 20/42

March 21, 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall,

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Here, with pleasure, is the Post payment for "Silk for Lennie".

If it is at all possible, won't you send me whatever part of the novel you have completed?

Sincerely,

Jacques Chambrun

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

Enc: Check #9409; \$500.	-----	\$ 800.
less 10% commission	\$ 80.	
27 1/2% U. S.		
Income Tax	<u>220.</u>	
		<u>300.</u>
		\$ 500.

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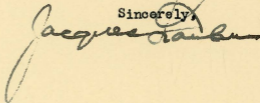
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Dear Mr. Raddall,

I see that the novel is announced for November 6. That means that we shall have to move quickly with the serial rights. I daresay you have it just about finished now, but would it be possible for you to send me the greater part of what is done and not subject to revision? It would help me to get a move on with the Post, where, as you know, everybody is waiting anxiously for a sight of it.

Sincerely,



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Dear Raddall,

The novel, so much of it as I have, seems to me wholly excellent; I spent the weekend reading it. It must indeed have taken a tremendous amount of work to create so authentic a background, and what I think deserves particular congratulation is your achievement in never letting that background dominate or submerge the story itself.

I could wish for an original copy to submit, but I understand that the circumstances rule that out, and I am sure that the Post will understand too; I am explaining that the original is in the hands of Dr. Martell. Brandt and his associates are so eager for it that I am sending on this much, with a note to the effect that the balance should be available within two weeks.

Congratulations again, and thanks.

Sincerely,

Jacques Chambrun

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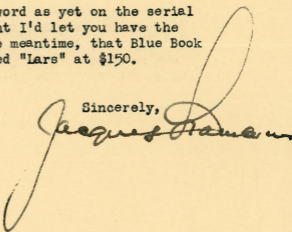
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June 12, 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall:

No word as yet on the serial
but I thought I'd let you have the
news, in the meantime, that Blue Book
has accepted "Lars" at \$150.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jacques Chambrun". The signature is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends downwards and to the left.

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13 june 42

Dear Mr. Raddall,

I'm sorry to report that the Post has at length decided against the novel. Mr. Brandt says:

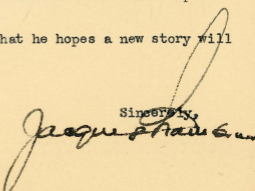
"It is with infinite regret that we have come to the conclusion that there is not a serial in Mr. Raddall's book. It is a fine full-bodied story, but one that simply does not lend itself to cutting for serial purposes, and it would be impossible for us to run it in full. I know it is going to have a big and deserved success as a novel; it is only our hard luck that we don't have the serial we'd all been looking forward to. But please congratulate him for me anyway on the job he has done."

Of course this was a disappointment. I am hoping that we shall have a different report elsewhere.

Mr. Brandt adds that he hopes a new story will be along soon.

With regards,

Sincerely,



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June 20, 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Here, with pleasure, is payment for "Lars", bought by Blue Book. The deductions are as follows:

		\$ 150.00.
less 10% commission	\$ 15.00.	
27 $\frac{1}{2}$ % U. S.		
Income Tax	<u>41.25.</u>	<u>56.25.</u>
		93.75.

Sincerely yours,

Henri Paris

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

Enc: Chec k # 9718; \$93.75.

P. S. Our accountant has just discovered a mistake in our statement of January 19, 1942; the payment should have been \$ 568.75. instead of \$578.75. -- a mistake in subtraction. We'll make the adjustment in the next check; advance royalty on the book should be coming through soon.

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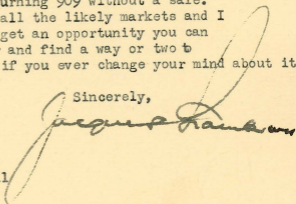
29 June 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall:

I am happy to enclose herewith check which has just come through from Doubleday for HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES. The statement, also enclosed, will, I think, explain the various deductions to you.

I am sorry to be returning 909 without a sale. It has been seen by all the likely markets and I think that when you get an opportunity you can perhaps look it over and find a way or two to revise it; that is, if you ever change your mind about it.

Sincerely,



Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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29 June 1942

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

Advance from Doubleday, Doran on HIS MAJESTY'S
YANKEES.....\$ 400.

Less: 10% commission.... \$ 40.

27 $\frac{1}{2}$ % U.S. Tax.... 110.

\$10. as per letter
of June 20, for
error on letter
of January 19... 10.

160.
240.

Enc: check #9757; \$240.

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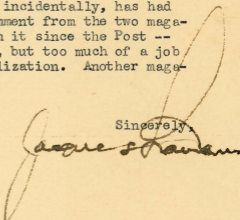
16 july 42

Dear Mr. Raddall,

Thanks for your letter. I am glad that you looked into that tax matter, for the information had not yet reached me, and considering the often large amounts involved, it is important. I am having my accountant get to work at once to make the claim and as soon as we have heard from the government, I shall send on a covering check to you.

I was of course delighted to know that you will soon be at work on some new short stories. The book, incidentally, has had the same sort of comment from the two magazines that have seen it since the Post -- a magnificent novel, but too much of a job to cut it for serialization. Another magazine has it now.

Sincerely,

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909 -- seen by

Post:Letter quoted to you

Country Gentleman:"Rather absorbing narrative and I'm
"sorry I must report a negative vote on it here.

Colliers

American Magazine

Cosmopolitan

Liberty

Elks

Blue Book

Macleans

Esquire:"Good job but we're too overloaded to go for it.

Harpers

Atlantic

Toronto Star

Adventure:"This left me with an incomplete,unsatisfied

"sort of feeling somehow.Maybe the total lack of plot

"accounts for it.No quarrel with the writing of course

"which is swell, but 'story' seems lacking."

Newsstand

American Legion

Chicago Tribune

Columbia

Mercury

Short Stories

Clamburn file

Remittance Received		Price	Tax Chgd.	Tax @ 15%	Refund Due
Aug 12/41	Doubleday Doran (Adv. royalty)	\$100	16.50	15.00	\$ 1.50
Oct 21/41	Post ("The Trumpeter")	800	220.00	120.00	100.00
	To be claimed from U.S. Govt.				<u>\$ 101.5</u>
Jan 23/42	Colliers, Adventure <i>(Recd)</i>	910	250.25	136.50	\$ 113.75
Mar 24/42	Post ("Silk for Lennie") <i>(Recd)</i>	800	220.00	120.00	100.00
Jun 25/42	Blue Book ("Iars") <i>(Recd)</i>	150	41.25	22.50	18.75
Jun 29/42	Doubleday Doran (adv. royalties) <i>(recd)</i>	400	110.00	60.00	<u>50.00</u>
	Repayable by agent				<u>\$ 282.50</u>

Payment by Post for tale used in "Post Stories of 1941" (published 1942) \$50.00

Less: Agent's 10%	\$5.00	
Tax 15%	<u>7.50</u>	12.50

(Recd)

\$37.50

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July 25, 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Our accountant has gone over your account and has prepared the enclosed statement which takes into consideration everything except "The Trumpeter" (Post), for which we shall claim from the U. S. Government \$100. We shall let you know as soon as we hear from the Treasury Department about it.

As you will see, the statement submitted by you is correct but our break-down is slightly different inasmuch as in three instances, the publishers, and not this office, withheld the tax. Will you be so good as to claim direct this excess tax by writing to the accounting departments of

Doubleday Doran
14 West 49 Street
all in New York City.

Collier's
250 Park Avenue

Reed

Blue Book
230 Park Ave

Reed

Very truly yours,

Blanche Pearce

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall
Encls.

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July 25, 1942

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

Refund of Income Tax on

"Joe Tom", Adventure ^{#110}	\$ 13.75. ✓
"Silk for Lennie", Post ⁸⁰⁰	100.00. ✓
Advance royalties, Doubleday Doran (6.29.42) ⁴⁰⁰	<u>50.00.</u> ✓
	\$163.75. ✓
"The Wedding", reprint in Post Stories of 1941, \$50. less 10% commission, 15% U. S. Income Tax	<u>37.50.</u>
Check herewith	\$201.25.

To be claimed from Publishers:

Doubleday Doran advance royalty (August 12, 1941)	\$ 1.50.
"Jonah", Colliers ⁸⁰⁰	100.00. <i>Recd</i>
"Lars", Blue Book ¹⁵⁰	18.75. <i>Recd.</i>
	<u>\$ 120.25.</u>

Enc: Check #9842; \$201.25.

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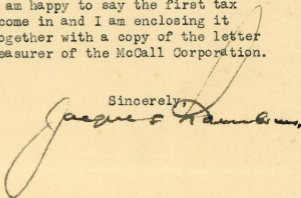
August 28, 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall:

It was a surprise, of course, to receive your letter from Camp. It does sound as if you have had a strenuous three weeks!

I am happy to say the first tax refund has come in and I am enclosing it herewith, together with a copy of the letter from the treasurer of the McCall Corporation.

Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jacques Chambrun". The signature is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends across the width of the page.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

Enc: McCall check No. 7340; \$ 18.75.

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MCCALL CORPORATION

August 26, 1942

Jacques Chambrun, Inc.
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a Tax Convention between Canada and the United States, entered into March 4, 1942 and made retroactive to January 1, 1941, the United States withholding tax was reduced from $27\frac{1}{2}$ per centum to 15 per centum.

The Regulations of the United States Treasury Department state that amounts withheld from January 1, 1942 may be refunded in the difference between $27\frac{1}{2}$ per centum already withheld and the newly made effective rate of 15 per centum.

Accordingly, we are pleased to enclose our check in the amount of \$18.75 representing a refund on the payment of \$150.00 (less tax) made for the account of Thomas H. Raddall as payment for a story entitled "Lars, (The Steel Whale)" paid June 8, 1942.

Very truly yours,
MCCALL CORPORATION
signed - J. D. Hartman
J. D. Hartman
Treasurer

FHM:DF

DETACH THIS STATEMENT BEFORE DEPOSITING

M^C CALL CORPORATION 230 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.

DATE	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	ACCT. NO.
8/27	Representing a refund of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the tax withheld on payment to Thomas H. Raddell for the story entitled, "Lars (the Steel Whale" GL39R/L.80	18 75	vo8-278

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September 11, 1942

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Here is the tax refund which
has just come through from the Crowell
Publishing Company.

Sincerely yours,

Blanche Pearce

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

Encl.

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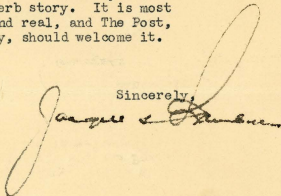
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30 september 42

Dear Mr. Raddall,

Thank you for
that superb story. It is most
moving and real, and The Post,
certainly, should welcome it.

Sincerely,

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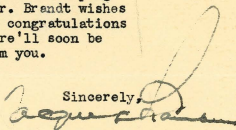
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13 october 42

Dear Mr. Raddall,

I'm very glad to report that the Post is keeping "The Miracle." Mr. Brandt wishes me to pass on his congratulations and hope that there'll soon be another story from you.

Sincerely,



Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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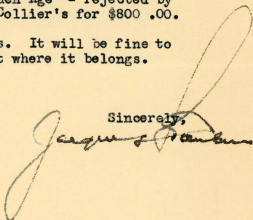
21 october 42

Dear Mr. Raddall,

I am very glad to
announce the sale of that excellent
story "The Golden Age" - rejected by
the Post - to Collier's for \$800 .00.

Congratulations. It will be fine to
see it in print where it belongs.

Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacques Chambrun". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed word "Sincerely,". The signature starts with a large, looping "J" and ends with a long, sweeping flourish that extends upwards and to the right.

Mr. Thomas Raddall

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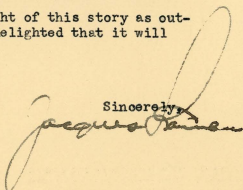
You will remember that excellent story of yours called "Tambour," one of several you sent me that had been published in Blackwood's.

The difficulty with it over here was its length, too much for a single issue, too little for two. Maclean's now, however, believes it can run the story in one issue, and has therefore offered \$150.00. I have taken the liberty to accept, which I hope meets with your approval. The magazine will as before pay you direct in Canadian funds, paying the commission separately to me.

I have always thought of this story as outstanding and I am delighted that it will again be in print.

With regards,

Sincerely,



Mr. Thomas Raddall

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November 4, 1942

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

"The Passing Show", Blue Book		\$ 200.
"The Miracle", Post		800.
"The Golden Age", Collier's		<u>800.</u>
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10% commission	\$ 180.	
15% U. S. Income Tax	<u>270.</u>	<u>450.</u>
		\$ 1350.

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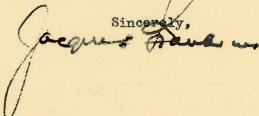
Dear Raddall,

Thank you for your letter.
I think it's not so much that we've done
a fine job as that we've had fine stories
to sell. As I said, "Tambour" was always
a favorite of mine; it is a memorable story.

I have one request to make, and please
imagine that I am making it eloquently!
For your new novel, I hope you will take
a modern setting. I yield to no one in
admiration for the authentic and beautifully
written costume novel, that "His Majesty's
Yankees" is, but I am bound also to rep-
resent the interests of the magazines,
and they, the Post and Collier's, are loud
in wanting a serial from you - and they do
prefer the scene to be the present.

But of course the best decision is yours.
Forgive me for speaking my piece!

Sincerely,



Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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HALIFAX, N.S.

A. J. B.

November 24, 1942.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,
Park Street,
Liverpool, N. S.

Dear Sir:

Your returns for the years 1940 and 1941 are now under review and I find that it will be necessary for you to forward receipts to substantiate the amount of United States tax you have paid on your earnings in that country.

Yours faithfully,

Inspector of Income Tax.

AJB/LMK.

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*Forwarded to Inspector of Income Tax
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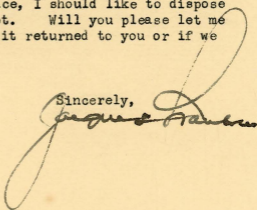
January 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Raddall:

I am sorry for the delay in sending you the attached statement, but our accountant was away most of last month.

We still have in the office the carbon copy of "His Majesty's Yankees". Because of our small storage space, I should like to dispose of this manuscript. Will you please let me know if you want it returned to you or if we may destroy it?

Sincerely,



Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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March 3, 1943

Mr. Thomas H. Paddall

Royalties from Doubleday Doran on
"His Majesty's Yankees" as of
November 2, 1942, in accordance with
attached statement

	₹ 296.54.
less 10% commission	<u>29.65.</u>
	₹ 266.89.

Enc: Check #919; ₹266.89.

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March 8, 1943

Dear Mr. Raddall,

Here is our check for \$266.89 being royalties, less agents 10%, on HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES. Double-day Doran's statements attached. Hope you'll find it correct and satisfactory. Shall be glad to hear from you about a new manuscript.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hewitt H. Howland

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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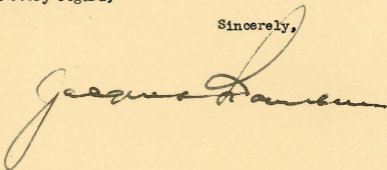
Dear Mr. Raddall,

Since I have not heard from you, I have of course been wondering what you have been doing -- particularly when the regular inquiries come through from the Post and Collier's (to say nothing of Adventure and others!) as to when there might be a new Raddall story.

I'd be grateful for a word to pass on to our various friends.

With every regard,

Sincerely,



Mr. Thomas Raddall

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*Ans'd. June 1.
asked him for
statement re U.S. income tax
deducted from my account
during 1942*

Dear Mr. Raddall,

Here is the report to date on "Malachi." For the life of me, I can't understand the criticism that Collier's gave the ending; it seemed to me, not to "fall off" but to build up. However....

You will remember your Blackwood's story "Barkip's Railroad." We have sold American rights, after all this time, to Adventure for \$225.00. Our check is enclosed.

<i>Less</i>			
U.S. tax @ 15%	33.75		
Agent's 10%	22.50	56.25	
			<u>\$ 168.75</u>

Sincerely,

Jacques Chambrun

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

Enc: Check #1148; \$168.75. (\$225. less 10% c ommission, 15% U. S. Income Tax)

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Dear Mr. Raddall,

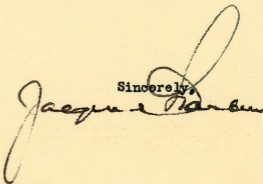
I am glad to have two sales to report to you. After the Post declined "By Tellygraft," I gave it to Mr. Lindley, the fiction editor of Collier's, who likes it and is accepting it for \$800.00. It seems to me that this is the second or third time that a story declined by the Post has been taken by Collier's; in any event, Mr. Lindley is a great admirer of your work.

The other sale is of "The Return of Malachi." This we submitted, with good reports but no offers, to the Post, Collier's, Country Gentleman, American, Redbook, Cosmopolitan; then I gave it to Mr. Kennicott of Blue Book, who is taking it for \$200.00.

I hope that you will soon have a new story for us.

With regards,

Sincerely,



Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

"By Tellygraft", Collier's		\$ 800.
"The Return of Malachi", Blue Book		200.
		<u>1000.</u>
less		
15% U. S. Income Tax	\$ 150.	
10% commission	<u>100.</u>	<u>250.</u>
		\$ 750.

Enc: Check #1488; \$750.

*Colliers & the Post are asking
about new stories.
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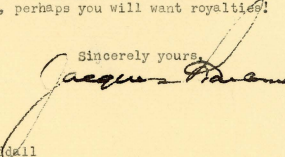
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August 6, 1943

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Brent Kenyon, my English representative, has just cabled me that Jarrold would like to bring out an English edition of "His Majesty's Yankees". The terms offered are either 150 pounds outright or royalties with an option on the next two books. Will you let me know which you prefer. The times being what they are, the outright sale has the edge on royalties but if you are particularly optimistic about the immediate future, perhaps you will want royalties!

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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Thomas K. Raddall

Liverpool, Nova Scotia

August 9/43

Dear Mr. Chambrun,

With regard to an English edition of "His Majesty's Yankees", and Jarrod's offer to Brent Kenyon. Not long after we entered into business relations I mentioned that I should like Wm. Blackwood & Sons to have first bid on any of my work submitted to English publishers. I wonder if Kenyon has done this with "His Majesty's Yankees"? John Blackwood brought up the subject again in a letter received a fortnight ago and I assured him that his firm would have first offer. I suggest that you tell Kenyon to give Blackwood a chance to bid on "His Majesty's Yankees" before going any further with Jarrod's. If Blackwood cannot ~~do~~ meet Jarrod's terms, then I should prefer the royalty basis rather than outright sale per Jarrod's offer.

Thanks for the checkcovering BY TELEGRAPH and RETURN OF MALACHI. I hope to send along something more soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Jacques Chambrun,
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August 23, 1943

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Enclosed is statement of royalties due you from Doubleday Doran on "His Majesty's Yankees". The total is \$937.12. which when our 10% commission is deducted amounts to \$843.41. For this our check is enclosed. With many thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hewitt H. Howland

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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August 20, 1943

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

Royalties from Doubleday Doran on
"His Majesty's Yankees" in accordance
with attached statement

	₹ 937.12.
less 10% commission	<u>93.71.</u>
	₹ 843.41.

Enc: Check #1530; ₹843.41.

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told him I would
accept Blackwoods offer
that I would tell Blackwood
that Kenyon is authorized to handle all
matters pertaining to "His Majesty's Junkies"*

Dear Mr. Raddall,

I have a cable from my English
associate saying

"Blackwood writing Raddall
offering fifteen percent first two thousand
all others twenty percent."

You will of course wish to reply to them when
you receive the letter, but I'd appreciate
hearing from you if these terms are satisfactory
so that I can inform my associate.

When you last wrote, you said that you hoped to
have one or two stories ready before long. I
have been waiting impatiently for them, need-
less to say.

Sincerely,

Jacques Chambrun

Mr. Thomas Raddall

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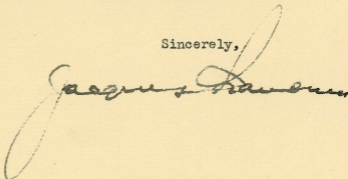
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Dear Mr. Raddall,

Thank you for your letter.
I am writing to Kenyon today to that effect,
and of course he will be very happy to know
that he is handling it for you with Black-
woods.

Denver Lindley of Collier's repeatedly asks
when there will be a new Raddall story, and
Mr. Brandt is just as anxious to see one. I
share these gentlemen's praiseworthy senti-
ments!

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jacques Chambrun". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping loops, particularly on the first and last letters.

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November 1, 1943

Jacques Chambrun, Esq.

HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES - Thomas Raddall

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tax	<u>47.06</u>
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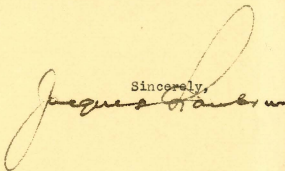
Dear Mr. Raddall,

Thanks for your letter, and I shall be looking forward to February, for at least two reasons -- seeing the new novel and knowing that you'll again have some time for some shorts.

In the meantime, we have an offer for your Blackwood's story "The Man From Cap d'Amour" from the Chicago Daily News of \$100.00, which I think we should accept. They buy all serial rights, and of course it was published in England, but I don't think this will interfere.

With regards,

Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacques Chambrun". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall

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