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Dec. 13/66

Saleki River, N.S.
Dec. 11, 1966

Mr. Thomas Radall,
Liverpool, N.S.

Dear Mr. Radall -

Perhaps this is too recent to be of any use in your writing, but thought you might be interested anyway. The enclosed is a copy of some notes I made this summer while visiting my husband's Aunt - the widow of Capt. J. E. Fitch, in Asgoode, Ont. this summer. Aunt Minnie is ninety years old, tho she seems much younger, and her mind is clear and keen. She sailed with her husband and the stories she tells about the Sandblast Coast, etc. - well, I could listen for ages! In fact, they reminded me so much of some of your books which we enjoy so much, that's why I decided to send this to you. When I get in town again will try to find a copy of His Majesty's Yankees to send Aunt Minnie - for perhaps it will, for awhile, let her relive a bit of her life aboard ship, which were no doubt her happiest years. If this is something you already have just throw it in the waste basket. Sincerely, Mrs. Douglas Harlow.

Ship Owners - A. W. Hendry & Son, Liverpool,
Capt. J. E. Firth of Lockeport.

1st. Ship: "The Arrow" - 3 masted schooner.

2nd. " " "The Caledonia" " " "

Last one was: "J. B. Bennet", a barkentine.

Lost in Collision in Long Island Sound
off Point Judith, Nov. 9, 1909.

Capt. Firth married Minnie Allen of
Sable River, N. S. Dec. 25, 1902.

They sailed with "The Arrow" New
Year's Day. This was the last
trip that Capt. Firth sailed "The Arrow."