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37 Standish Ave.
Toronto, Dec. 4
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Dear Tommy -

I am mailing you today
a copy of "The Pied Piper" and
would you be good
enough to autograph it
for Nita Shatford MacInnes
She is a good friend of
mine and you may know
her or know of her through

the Canadian Authors Assoc.
She is a niece of ^{the late} Canon Shatford
in Halifax & (Montreal) - has
a child's Column in the local
paper in Welland, Ontario & it is
considered to be "top" in its line.
Also, by her own effort has
raised nearly \$1,000 by reading
for various organizations "The White
Cliffs," "They Burned the Books" etc.
- proceeds for the British War Victims.
Since she is herself a Novelist
she is most interested in you &
your work - I should have bought
her "Rogers Sudden" but knowing
so many characters in "The Pied
Piper" decided not. This was
the last copy at Simpson's last
week & "Rogers" was going too! And
I'm so happy about the whole
thing! So - do be a dear &

Put your "John Hancock"
on this for Mita. And
loads of thanks - return
it to me, if you will.

Remember me to Edith
& the children & best of
luck with Roger and
~~will~~ ~~that~~ come after
him.

Very sincerely
Rosie Smith Bell
(Mrs. Floyd Bell)