

106 QUEEN STREET

HALIFAX, CANADA

April 4/57

Dear Mr. Raddall,

Weren't you nice
to send me such
a warm, friendly ap-
preciation of my work
as "Summer Smith"!

I had no idea that
so outstanding ^{an} academic
novelist would ever
deign to notice my
puny efforts - & such
kind to write me
about them. I can't

100 Green Street
Boston, Mass.

tell you how greatly I
appreciate your ^{kindly}
Comments. It's always
the busiest persons
who find time to do
the one thing extra,
and always the nice
things.

With best wishes
in all good things
and Reverend Regards
Cordially.

Laura P. Carter

106 Queen St., Halifax,
May 19, 1958

*Ans'd
June 9/58*

Dear Dr. Raddall;

My congratulations on winning the Governor-General's prize for your most recent book are a bit late; but then, prize-winning is a habit with you! and amid the wealth of congratulations you have received mine would never be missed. Besides which, you have been away.

I am sure you must have enjoyed a most interesting trip.

It occurred to me you might be interested in the enclosed letters of the Newtons et al, to be enclosed in the Liverpool Archives. Note the excellence of the hand-writing and the well-preserved ink. I came into possession of them on the death of a former Miss Seely, of Cow Bay..connected, I believe, with the Fairbanks family, of Dartmouth. She made, late in life, a most unfortunate marriage and at her death her home, with its contents, was disposed of. Her husband had pre-deceased her. I also have several small prayer or hymn books which I shall also gladly send you for the Archives. I am only too happy to have come into possession of these interesting letters and brochures.

Kindest regards and every best wish.

Cordially,

Laura P. Carter