

*Answered
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First Guard Company, U.S.D.B.
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
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Mr. Thomas H. Raddall
c/o Doubleday Doran
Garden City, New York

Dear Sir:

Recently I have seen two reviews of your new book, Roger Sudden, which have interested me, and, thinking you might not have seen them because they are from comparatively small newspapers, I have clipped and enclosed them. I should imagine authors like the reactions of critics to guide them in future writing. The larger clipping is from the Omaha World-Herald, the smaller from the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Your new book sounds very interesting to a service man, for it has the adventure we like to give us an escape from our own military lives. I shall be anxious to obtain a copy of the book the first time my duties are such as to permit me to be in a city when the book-stores are open and copies of it available.

I wish you the very best of success as you continue your literary career, and wish to express my gratitude to you for writing because in these days reading is for us in the army an important pastime that writers such as you make possible for us.

Sincerely yours,

Frank M. Slack