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Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,
Somewhere in Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Being a pretty regular reader of SATEVEPOST I found your "Blind McNair" in this week's issue a most unusual and highly entertaining skit. But I was most interested to know that you are a former brass pounder - although of a different breed than I, who have been a Morse telegrapher since 1888. You add just one more to the long list of men of our profession who have made good in other lines. I have gathered many of their biographies and published the best of them - Chairmen of Railroad Boards, Presidents, vice-presidents and hundreds of lesser offices in the railroad world, as well as men in practically every walk of life. Among those who stand out in my memory at the moment are Carl von Wiegand, dean of American correspondents in Europe; Ralph D. Blumenfeld, who was for thirty years editor of the London Daily Express, Ed. Rosewater, owner and publisher of the Omaha daily that had to do with the making of American presidents; actors, authors, etc., etc. More recently, there is Rose Wilder Lane, who wrote a best seller that originated in SATEVEPOST - "GRASS LANDS!"

Will dig back into my files for "Bald Eagle 'Iggins," and meantime, more power to your pen (or typewriter) with the hope that I may enjoy something more that is really original.

Very truly,

F. M. McClintic