



NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

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September 20, 1944

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,  
LIVERPOOL, N.S.

Dear Mr. Raddall:-

One of the projects in the forthcoming Seventh Victory Loan is the presentation of twelve half-hour radio programmes based on stories and articles appearing in Canadian magazines during recent war years. The editors of the magazines have recommended these stories and from the list we of the Victory Loan Radio Committee, have made a selection which includes your very excellent "Muster of Arms" which appeared in Macleans Magazine of October 15, 1943.

We will pay you \$100.00 for first radio performing rights of this story and will have an outstandingly good radio dramatist make the adaptation so that your story will not in any way suffer in its presentation on the air.

You will be rendering us a very great service if you will consent to the use of your story, and I will be deeply appreciative of a reply at the earliest possible moment, addressed to me in care of the MacLaren Advertising Company Ltd., 372 Bay Street, Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

*Don Henshaw*

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THOMAS H RADDALL

LIVERPOOL NS

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REGARDING RADIO USE YOUR STORY MUSTER OF ARMS FOR NEXT VICTORY  
LOAN REGARDS

DON HENSHAW, MACLAREN ADVERTISING CO LTD

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*You may*  
~~Radio use must of arms~~  
Reply: - You may use Muster of Arms on terms outlined your letter

*JHR*

Thomas H. Raddall

Liverpool, Nova Scotia

September 23rd, 1944.

Mr. Don Henshaw,  
c/o Maclaren Advertising Co. Ltd.,  
372 Bay Street, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Henshaw,

I have your letter of Sep. 20th and I am glad to permit the radio use of my story "Muster of Arms" on the terms and conditions set forth in your letter.

I would appreciate it if your committee will let me know the date and hour at which the adaptation is to be broadcast.

Sincerely,

PROGRAM 3:

Friday, October 13th.

"Muster of Arms" by Thomas H. Raddall of Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Published in Maclean's Magazine, October 15, 1943, Adapted for radio by Tommy Tweed. In the R.C.M.P. office in a Maritimes village the constables register the firearms of the county and through the voice of a backwoods woman the place and the occasion are transformed into the glorious pageant of Canadian Heroism as she tells the stories of the six rifles she has brought in for registration.

Broadcast from Toronto:

9:00 p.m. EDT - Dominion Network.

10:30 p.m. EDT - Trans-Canada Network.

PROGRAM 9:

Sunday, October 29th.

"Three Against Death" by Robert E. Coffman of the Royal Air Force Transport Command. Published in Maclean's Magazine, March 1, 1944, and subsequently reprinted by Readers' Digest. Adapted for radio by Don Bassatt. This is the saga of courage of two Canadians and one American when the bomber they were flying crashed among icebergs off the uninhabited coast of Greenland, and of their miraculous rescue when death was closing its hand upon them. This is a true story of courage far from the battlefields, told in the words of the men who survived the amazing experience.

Broadcast from Vancouver:

8:30 p.m. EDT - Trans-Canada Network

10:00 p.m. EDT - Dominion Network

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372 BAY STREET, TORONTO

October 10th, 1944.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,  
LIVERPOOL, N.S.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Enclosed herewith you will find a schedule of the Victory Loan broadcasts in which your story "Muster of Arms" will be heard.

I sincerely hope that you will be pleased with the adaptation that has been made and that it will truly reflect your thought in the original creation of such a fine story.

Cordially yours,

*Don Henshaw*

Don Henshaw  
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