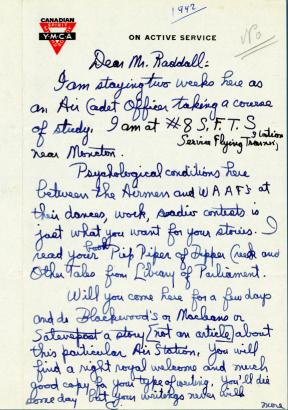
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Noel, Hants (., N. S., May 2, 1942.

Thomas H. Raddall, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir :. To settle an argument please inform me if you are a Nova Scotian by birth or if you were an established English author before coming to anada. I have learned that Blackwood's in England have been printing your short stories for many years and that they have published two or three volumes of complications of your brief fiction. To be so honoured by Blackwood's is an honorer indeed! Just jot your answers down preferably with a lead pericel in the white spaces left after each gren for that purpose and return this sheet to me in selfaddressed stamped envelope. Were you form in Nova Scotra, England on where? Af bom in Old County how old were you when you came to North America? How long have you been living at Riverpool? Which Brilish magazine was it that accepted your Was it written in N. S. on in Old (Gunty ? Respectfully, Clin Faulkner, Noel, N.S.



-2-Answer rest mail as I will be leaving for my home in Noel, Hants (6, N.S. Ment Saturday. The reception and work have is beggen than I as a writer can handle. Service Papering Trans Do answer you will come. The recessary pors for civiliano can be given you, Respectfully, Colin Faulkner, Noel, Hants (o., N.S., Addues reply :-Colin Faulkner, Officers Quarters, #8SFTS, Moneton, N. B.,

P. O. Bex 661, Hallfex, N.S. 27 Jan 58

Dr. Themas Raddall, Liverpool, N.S. Dear Sir: -Our meetical friend, James D. Sellis, is bedfast at the home of a num named Milton Miller about ten nules out in the country from Alabou Pas station in Inverness (ounty, The Alderwood Home is located at Baddeek In cruel words it is the Victoria (ounty Poor Hoase, The superintendent answered that James D. Sillis had been a point patient there for four years before he left last October. He gets the Old Age Pension now 55 per month; also a Teacher's Perision which I know to be about 50 per month. 9 believe the Writers' Foundation is being approached on this subject the the proper channel. So please do not refer this letter on

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I am sending you these authentic details because of your good-well toward Mr. Hillis.

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William Arthur Descon in Rio "The Four Janeses" at the top of page 115 states :-Billio ..... produced the most renearkable prose work ever composed on Canadian soil.

Thinking of the inordinate number of "remarks" which have been made about it I can concede the Deacon's exceedingly high proise.

> Yours very sincerely, Clin Faulkner, P. O. Box bld, Halifax, N.S.

January 28th, 1958

## Dear Mr. Faulkner.

It was very good of you to let me know the present circumstances of my poor old friend James D. Gillis. I had not heard from him for years. Apparently his combined pensions are enough to maintain him comfortably, and I'm glad that he is now in a private home and not an institution. He will miss his self-contained life on the hilltop near Lake Ainslie, which he lowed so much, but at his advanced age that cannot be helped. The marvel is that he was able to enjoy it for so long in his lone state.

Herkel. Roy Lawrence, J<sub>o</sub>mes Martell and I) paid his way to Halifax and back in 1945, and gave him a week's holiday in the city. The idea was that he would soon be too old or feeble to travel any more, and we wished to give him the chance of meeting old and new acquaintances in one of his old stamping-grounds. He enjoyed it thoroughly and we enjoyed him. I'm very glad now that Roy Lawrence had the happy thought.

As you know, a few of us (Andrew

Sincerely.