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MOUNT SAINT VINCENT
Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity
Halifax — Nova Scotia
February 27, 1968

Thomas Raddall, Esq.
27 Park Street
Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir,

I have been engaged in writing short biographies of the Mothers Superior of the Sisters of Charity, and as I found 'Halifax, Warden of the North' an excellent source for social and economic background, I have quoted it several times. In courtesy, you should have this information directly from me.

The pamphlets, which will be printed, will not be for sale, and are being written for circulation within the Congregation. If you are interested, I shall send you a copy, or copies. It has occurred to me often that a Nova Scotia historian of your stature should be acquainted with our Congregational history, as we are a Nova Scotian foundation, and the oldest Canadian Order of English-speaking sisters. I know, however, that your main interest is not in the area of ecclesiastical history; but, if you would care at any time to visit the Motherhouse, know that you would be welcome.

And thank you for HALIFAX: WARDEN OF THE NORTH, particularly.

Sincerely yours,

Sister Francis d'Assisi

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COMMUNITY HISTORIAN

February 29, 1968

Sister Francis d'Assisi,
Mount Saint Vincent,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sister:

It was very kind of you to write, and I am happy indeed that you have found my book of some use in your work.

Please send me copies of the pamphlets you are writing. I shall read them with interest, and keep them in my files for future reference. When I wrote Halifax, Warden of the North, the city was confined by definition to the peninsula. I dealt with Nova Scotia history in a general way, to make the picture clear to readers abroad, but I confined my detail to the city side of the Dutch Village Road. Under the present annexation plan Rockingham becomes part of the city, and when the time comes (Deo volente) for me to bring my book up to date again, I shall include Mount Saint Vincent and your Congregation as an integral part of the city's story.

Sincerely,