

Your Convocation address
was a masterpiece
and this is not only in
my opinion but is what
I heard on every side as
I left Convocation Hall
and have heard from
other sources since.

Again, very sincere
congratulations,
Cardially yours
Ellie F. Mitchell

Immediate Past President,
N.S. Branch, C.A.A.

Ans'd
March 10/49

146 Lennox St.
Halifax, N.S.
March 8/49

Dear Mr. Raddell, -

It was with great
pleasure that I witnessed
this morning, the Ceremony
in which Dalhousie University
conferred upon you the
Honorary Degree of Doctor
of Laws. Many members
of the Canadian Authors'
Association, N.S. Branch,

were present and I know they join me in offering you most sincere congratulations.

It seems to me that the occasion had singular significance. In the first place, it is a recognition of the 'Writers' Craft' which in Canada particularly, has not received too much notice. In the next place, a Nova Scotian writer is being honored by his home University. Therefore, because you yourself, by your talents and your faithful using of them, have received this honor for yourself, you have also brought honor to Nova Scotia and to this Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association. Your fellow Members are very proud of you and in the absence from the City of the President and Secretary, I feel, as one of the Membership, that it is a privilege to tell you so.

I would like to add that