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Mr. Thomas Raddall
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Dear Mr. Raddall:

Happy Birthday! I hope your 90th year finds you in good health and good spirits.

I'd like to thank you for the tremendous enjoyment I have gotten and continue to get from reading your books. Your writing provides a fascinating window into the people, places and history of Nova Scotia. My wife and I have enjoyed 3-week car-camping trips through Nova Scotia (and PEI) each of the past 6 summers; your books have given us a much clearer sense of the history and character of the places we're visiting.

If you choose to make any public appearance during the summer, I'd be very grateful if you would let us know; we would plan our vacation around an opportunity to meet you or hear you speak.

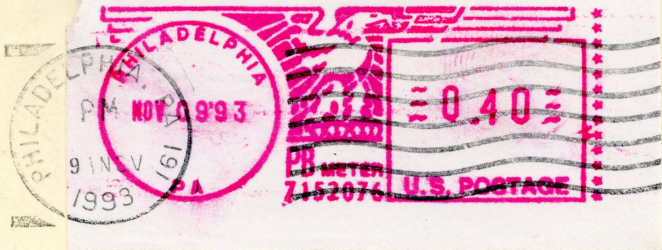
Best wishes for the coming year.

Dean Snyder

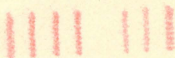
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Reply
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December 6/93

Dear Mr. Raddal

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoy your books. There is one book in particular that I love ~ "The Tymph and The Lamp". You know Mr. Raddal I reread this book every two years. It seems to cast a spell. Sometimes when I pass the Public Gardens I think of Isabel Jardine waiting to hear the band concerts on a hot summer evening. On some of the old streets below Barrington you can see cobblestones and old tram car lines below the pavement and I think this is the Halifax Miss Jardine must have known.

I can well understand how you felt when you were "ordered to Sable Island". I felt the same way when I had to learn a particular skill

that I considered beneath me. Years
later this skill has brought me
recognition and appreciation in ways I
could never have foreseen. It is as
you say "all declared."

I have a young daughter
and when she grows older I will
introduce her to this book. I hope
she will find the magic and
enjoyment that her mother found.

I wish you the Blessings of
the Season.

Sincerely
Dee Paris