

C. DE FREITAS - VALLE

Ambassadeur du Brésil

Ottawa, September 30th, 1944.

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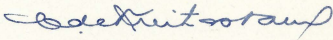
Dear Mr. Raddall,

McClelland and Stewart Limited has very kindly sent me a copy of your book, "The Pied Piper of Dipper Creek", which was the winner of the 1944 Governor-General's Literary Award in Fiction.

I was most pleased to receive your book and know that I shall enjoy reading it very much.

With my sincere congratulations and wishing you every success,

Yours very truly,



Brazilian Ambassador

Thomas K. Raddall

Liverpool, Nova Scotia

October 13th, 1944.

Dear Mr. Freitas-Valle,

My thanks for your very kind note of September 30th, and for the views of Rio de Janeiro which came today, and which my wife and I are still admiring. We hope some day to see these charming things for ourselves. Indeed, from boyhood I have wished to see Brazil, and just now, with the long winter before us, the mere thought of your country is enchanting.