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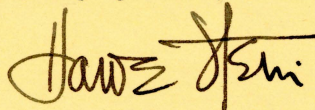
February 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Raddall;

I am shipping you some of the original illustrations for ROGER SUDDEN today. The book publisher, Doubleday-Doran and Co., have requested second rights to some of the pictures for advertising purposes. These, seven in number, will be missing however I shall send them to you when I get them back from the publisher.

Thank you very much for your gift of Jeffery's "Picture Gallery of Canadian History" I shall treasure it as a reminder of a very pleasant association with you. I hope that the Gilbert Parker book reached you in good shape.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harve Stein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Thomas K. Raddall

Liverpool, Nova Scotia

March 8th, 1945.

Dear Mr. Stein,

Sorry to trouble you again, but I haven't received the drawings you mentioned shipping on February 12th. Possibly the shipment was delayed at your end, which is quite all right with me. You mentioned Doubleday Doran wanting to use some of them and perhaps they are holding all of them.

But if you did mail any of the drawings in February I wish you'd confirm the shipment so that I can go after the post office people here. I have a hunch that the Customs may have held them up on account of a wartime ruling that paintings and other art work cannot be imported. The ruling is intended to prevent money going out of this country for "luxuries", and once I know where they are it will be a simple matter to prove they are a gift.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Had an ^henthusiastic letter from a fan in Pennsylvania today, full of praise for "Roger Sudden" and your drawings in Adventure.

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My dear Mr. Raddall;

Since receiving your letter of the 8th I have scouted around the studio and found the SUDDEN illustrations which my apprentice, who went into service in February, had wrapped but not having addressed the package he evidently overlooked shipping it before the last minute rush of leaving.

My sincere apologies but I am shipping them to you myself today. I wonder now if you received the Parker book which should have been mailed to you a long time ago. I don't remember hearing from you that you had gotten it.

Glad to know that nice letters are coming in from the readers.

Best personal wishes,

Cordially,

Harve Stein

*Wrote him April 4/45 -
thanking him for
drawings & for
the Parker book*