May 17,1973

Mr. Ken McCormick, Doubleday & Company Inc. 277 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Ken:

I am in the process of tidying-up my publishing affairs, hence I ask you now for a formal letter covering the reversion of all rights in the following titles published in hardback by your firm, and long out of print:-

HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES	(originally	published	1942)
ROGER SUDDEN			1944)
THE WINGS OF NIGHT			1956)
THE GOVERNOR'S LADY			1960)
HANGMAN'S BEACH			1966)

Paperback editions were subsequently published by Popular Library in arrangement with your firm as follows:-

HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES	(published 1969)
THE GOVERNOR'S LADY	to 10
HANGMAN'S BEACH	

These paperback editions now seem to be out of print. If If Popular Library intends to reprint promptly you can of course make provision for this in your letter of reversion.

Not mentioned above is the third volume in the Canadian History series edited by Tom Costain. entitled THE PATH OF DESTINT. I presume that Doubleday Canada intends to keep this in print for some time yet.

Other titles not mentioned above are PRIDE'S FANCY, for which Doubleday gave me a letter of reversion on March 11, 1947. At And FOOTSTEPS ON OLD FLOORS, for which Doubleday gave me a letter of reversion on Feb.18,1971.

> Sincerely, Tom Raddall

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October 11,1973

Mr. Ken McCormick. Doubleday & Company Inc., New York 10017

Dear Ken:

On May 17, this year, I wrote you asking for a formal letter covering the reversion of all rights in my books published by your firm, which have been out of print for many years. with the single exception of PATH OF DESTINY. which was one of Tom Costien's Canadian History series.

Please favour me with the courtesy of a reply.

Sincerely.

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October 26, 1973

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your October 11 letter. I checked up on the FATH OF DESTINY and find that we can't revert the rights on HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES, THE GOVERNOR'S LADY and FANC&AN'S DEACH because they are in paperback. We'll find out about the other two titles. I'll be back to you shortly.

Very best. Ken McCormick

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Mr. Thomas H. Raddall Liverpool Nova Scotia, Canada

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April 12,1974

Mr. Ken McCormick, Doubleday & Co. Inc., 277 Park Avenue, New York 10017

Dear Ken:

In your letter of October 26/73 you told me "we can't revert the rights on HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES, THE GOVERNOR'S LADY and HANGMAN'S BEACH because they are in paperback".

Meaning, of course, the Popular Library edition of 1969.

My records show no returns whatever from the Popular Library edition of HIS MAJESTY'S YAN-KEES since April 30,1971.

My records show a royaltyx return of \$25 on the Popular Library edition of THE GOVERNOR'S LADY for the year 1973, paid to me by Doubleday in February 1974.

My records show a royalty return of \$3.80 on the Popular Library edition of HANGMAN'S BEACH for the year 1973, paid by Doubleday in February 1974.

Ken, the utter absence of royalty returns on HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES since 1971, and the small returns on the others for 1973, show clearly that all three must be out of print now.

I ask you again for the reversion of all rights in these books.

Sincerely,

DOUBLEDAY A COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION



May 3, 1974

RE: HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES THE GOVERNOR'S LADY HANGMAN'S BEACH

Dear Tom:

Thanks so much for your April 12 letter. Popular Library has all three books in print. The fact that there haven't been further royalty statements simply means that they have not earned out the advance. We are in no position to request the return of publishing rights because it is available for sale through them. As long as we have a contract with them and they can prove that they are in print we can't revert the rights to you.

I do hope life is good with you.

Best wishes,

Ken McCormic

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Mr. Tom Raddall 44 Park Street Liverpool, N.S., Canada

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