

March 14, 1949.

Dear Tom, Just a few words to extend my warmest congratulations to you on the honor you have received from Dalhousie. I must admit that I am a little disappointed that your doctorate should have come from them and not from us for I think we were the first to recognize the existence of a Canadian literature when we invited Dr. Logan to lecture here many years ago. However, I am happy to know that a Maritime university has recognized the value of your work and I feel sure that neither MacNisher would approve! I'm afraid it will be a bit hard for the Norsemen to remember to say Dr. Radhall but I know that we are all very pleased that you have received this mark of appreciation, which, in my humble opinion, was most wisely bestowed.

We have a small study group here known as The Social Service Club and as faculty advisor to the group, I am sometimes consulted as to programs. I suggested ~~that~~ for our final program early in April that we invite you to come and speak to us on some phase of early N.S. history, the precise topic to be left to your own choice. Meline, our Secretary has already written you, and I told her that I would also write you. Our group is small and meets very informally in the downstairs club room of Whitman Hall (the girls use mine). The speaker usually takes anywhere from 45 to 60 minutes and there is a short question & answer period if he/she likes it followed by refreshments. The group includes

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teachers, graduate students and undergraduate majors in
 History, Economics and Psychology and usually at more
 than 12-15 are sufficiently interested to attend, there
 is no compulsion or credit attached. I know that we
 would all be most happy to have you come and
 talk to us, and Olivia I would expect you for
 supper and "bed and breakfast". I am sorry that
 our funds are so limited that we cannot offer more
 than compensation for your travelling expenses, but
 maybe next time we could arrange an Assembly
 meeting for you.

By the way, if the roads are good by then, why not bring
 Edith along with you. "Lion" would be ~~delighted~~ delighted
 to see her and know that we have the house pretty
 well "finished" can handle two guests as easily as one.

With all good wishes from all of us.

Sincerely,

John Mosher.