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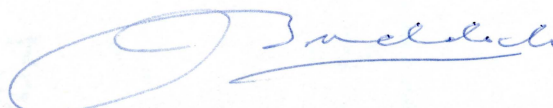
Dr. Thomas Raddall,
Liverpool, N. S.

Dear Dr. Raddall:

We shall be publishing the Liverpool Kiwanis Award winner "Killer on the Ledge" by Bruce Outhouse in the August issue of the Atlantic Advocate, with a notice describing the Contest and your part in it as judge.

I should be so glad to have an article by you for the August issue. I thought you would like to refer to the Contest and say something of the writing traditions of Nova Scotia, and review, perhaps, some of the present day writings and trends for the future. Some autobiographical material would make the article most interesting. Perhaps you could describe something of your own life and writings and refer to the early urge to write and how you developed it. Anything that you care to do would be welcome.

Yours sincerely,



P.P. Michael Wardell

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July 12, 1965

Mr. Michael Wardell,
The Atlantic Advocate,
Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Wardell:

Thank you for your letter of July fifth. I'm sure Bruce Outhouse will be thrilled and helped by seeing his "Killer On The Ledge" in print in your excellent magazine. There is nothing like that maiden appearance for a young writer.

Apart from natural pride and pleasure there is the inevitable reaction of cold appraisal, which is the salutary part.

The faults of the piece, as well as its virtues, stand out so clearly when it is finally and irrevocably in the public eye.

I enclose a piece addressed to young writers. Wilde never wrote a better not than his crack about it being silly to give advice and fatal to give good advice. However, since you are willing to risk it I can do no less.

Sincerely,