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Dear Mr. Raddall,

How are you? Since September I've been teaching out west and really enjoying it. Fortunately before coming out to Alberta I completed my Ph.D. thesis on the Indians of the Toronto area. No longer is that nightmare left to haunt me!

I've kept up my Grey Owl research. With luck I hope to have the first of a two volume biography of him completed for 1978, the 90th anniversary of his birth... Last month I visited Albert Chandler in Melfort, Sask. You located him when you were preparing Footsteps. He's now in his early 80's and in excellent health. From him I obtained two excellent stories which be very appropriate for my chapter on the Owl in the Canadian Army.

In order that they ~~didn't~~ <sup>wouldn't</sup> get misplaced, I handed over all my Grey Owl tape recordings to the Oral History people at the Public Archives in Ottawa, just before I left Ontario. Would you mind please completing the enclosed form? Leo La Clare, who is in charge of the Historical Sound Recordings, requires your authorization before your tape can be included in their collection. Please find an envelope with Mr. La Clare's address enclosed.

I completed this release form & sent it to Public Archives at Ottawa. I did not answer Smith's letter - J.H.R.

Please say "hello" to Mrs. Raddall for me. I often think of my visit to your home during the Easter vacation three years ago. Now that I'm finally earning money I should have the means for a trip to the Maritimes next summer. If I do come to Nova Scotia I'll write. I very much like to see you again and tell you of my Grey Owl discoveries since 1971.

Yours truly,

Donald Smith