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My dear Mr. Waddall:

I am constrained to write
telling you how much I enjoyed
your "Blind Mac Bain". In these
days of the oversophisticated
story it is heart warming to read
anything so beautiful and soul satisfying
My husband's ^{who died in 1869} grandfather, was Amer-
ican Consul at Pictou N. S. for over
twenty years. He used to vacation
at Wine Harbor - Guysboro' Co - getting
a little gold from these areas he
held. My husband until his death
in '36 - (78 years young - a sportsman
to the end) kept up these brasses
for sentiment's sake, as I do - as tho
we knew they were represented

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merely by a hole in the ground
which we found on visiting
shores in 1907. From then until 1916
we spent the summers salmon
fishing in the St. Mary's river,
first at Sherbrooke - later at Crows
Nest - twelve miles up - out of
an abandoned gold mine.

Now a woman of 73 - partially
crippled by arthritic knees I
live on the memories of the
wild in N.S. Newfoundland. Florida
etc. - and travels in Europe - Africa
S. America - the West Indies - Mexico etc.
I visualize them all in reading.

Love story brings to me memories
of the great Scotch - loggers in the
winters (I used to ward off logs
with heavy - and fake felle in the
spring) farmers in summer
Do not think me garrulous - just
appreciative of the atmosphere of Bland MacRae
Sincerely Myrtle St. Norton (Mrs. B.)