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Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,
Liverpool, N. S.

Dear Mr. Raddall:-

I was pleased to learn that my report on the Lawson site was of such interest to you.

I am very interested in the curious stone gouge-like tool, and would like to get a photograph of it if you should some time photograph it. The projecting points are certainly curious. I do not remember ever having seen a gouge with a similar feature. I have for some years been gathering information for a paper on gouges, their types, purpose, and geographical distribution, but have been too busy to prepare it.

I believe with you that there was ^{an} earlier people than the Micmac in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick also, and that the site at Indian Gardens is one of the places where they lived. They were probably an Algonkian people like the Micmac.

I do not expect to be in Nova Scotia again as I will probably be superannuated next year (I'll be 65 then).

I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Yours very sincerely,

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