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Dear Mr. Raddall:

I just finished reading IN MY TIME to review for CBC radio here in New Brunswick.

I found it great. It is one of those biographies that the reader can't put down. You really hooked me with it.

Thanks for a great piece of writing. It is excellent encouragement for young writers.

Now if I might impose upon you: On page 284 you mention talking to the Canadian Club at Saint John on the subject of writers in Canada. Is this speech available? I would like to get a copy of it. If I knew the date, I could look it up in the University of New Brunswick. I am quite interested in gathering together the speeches and essays on writing. I am not sure what I will do with them as yet, but someday they may present a volume worth publishing.

And a second thing: Have you written any short stories with a Christmas theme? Among those I read I find none.

I look forward to hearing from you. I also hope you keep writing. All Canadians would welcome another book from your pen.

Back to IN MY TIME for a second - I write all my first drafts with a lead pencil. You really touched me with that.

Thanks in advance. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Michael O. Nowlan

*Answered
Dec. 9*