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My dear Mr. Raddall,

I was very happy to find another of your Nova Scotia stories in this week's Saturday Evening Post. The others I have read with interest and pleasure and this one keeps up the succession.

I have been going to Digby for the past six years for my vacation and have been almost as fanatical about Nova Scotia as some of my friends are about California. There are many Nova Scotians in this neighborhood and through some of them I tried to find out about you. All along I neglected the most obvious source of information, the Saturday Post. A year ago Mr. Thomas Lynch of Digby told me that he believed that you lived in Liverpool or had lived there. Later I found mention of you in T. Morris Longstreth's To Nova Scotia. Upon returning to Concord I discovered that Mr. Longstreth is living here. We have had several extended conversations principally about you. He said that he had heard a rumor that you were in the Royal Canadian Navy but was not sure.

At any rate I am writing this note to express my appreciation of your stories. It should have been done long ago. In the past year and a half my schedule has become rather heavy and I find it difficult to do all the things I would like to do. A parish in war time is not the easiest nor the most rewarding job. Please do not bother to answer this for if you are in the Navy you have too much to do. After all this is over if I am in Liverpool I shall make inquiries.

With best wishes to you and more power to your typewriter, I am

Sincerely yours

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