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Halifax, N. S.
February 6, 1943

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,
Milton, Queens Co., N. S.

Dear Tom:

There has been a considerable amount of the proverbial water gone under the bridge and over the dams since the days when we used to go back to the Indian Gardens and catch the speckled beauties. We ^{used to} wonder, too if the snake bite cure we took along should be used for that purpose only.

I have been greatly interested in your book "His Majesty's Yankees" and have procured a copy, but up to the present have been rather busy and have not have an opportunity to read and enjoy it but this will come in good time. From the reports I hear of there being a scarcity of the books in the Book Room and other stores, it must be going over exceptionally well and I certainly congratulate you.

As I see you in Halifax on rare occasions, I understood from you, that you made trips here in connection with your work to gather material, may I suggest on one of these trips that you drop me a line advising when you would be here, sometime in advance, and we would be very pleased to have you address the Halifax Gyro Club, of which Club I am a member. Our regular meeting date is every Monday at one o'clock at the Lord Nelson Hotel, where we have a luncheon. Following the luncheon we have a speaker address us for twenty to twenty five minutes. If you could see your way clear to do this, I am sure we of the Gyro Club would appreciate it, and naturally, you would receive considerable mention in the Halifax papers.

As we usually have a speaker booked up a week or two in advance, at least, may I suggest that you advise us from three to four weeks in advance of your proposed visit, if this is possible. If not, give me a collect phone call, telling me when you could come and I will see if arrangements could be made on shorter notice, providing, of course,

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you would consent to come. I might advise the choice of subject would be left to you, but presumably it would be in line with some portion of your work in writing.

Hoping to see you soon and with kindest regards,
I am,

Yours faithfully,

D. R. MacDonald.

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P. S.

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