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July 15, 1983

Dear Dr. Raddall,

You may know of the troubles of Clarke Irwin. On the very day that I received a green light from my editor, Irma McDonough, for the projected biography of your life for Junior High school students, I learned that the publishing house was on the verge of collapse. Shortly after that Clarke Irwin went into receivership. I was advised by Marian Hebb, lawyer for the WRITERS' Union, to shelve my work, because everything was in limbo. However, by this time I had become very interested in the assignment. I've visited the Killam archives and have been promised full support and free access to all available material.

I thought you might like to know that I plan to continue with the biography.

Sincerely,

Joyce Barkhouse

Please see enclosure JB

CLARKE IRWIN (1983) INC.,
791 St. Clair Avenue West,
Toronto, Ontario,
M6C 1B8.

July 12, 1983.

Ms. Joyce Barkhouse,
1472 Tower Road,
Halifax, Nova Scotia,
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Dear Ms. Barkhouse:

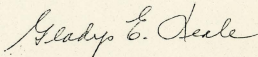
Since receiving your recent letter, Irma McDonough and I agreed that I should reply to it initially.

By now you probably know that Clarke Irwin has been sold to Book Society and is now operating under the name noted above. Although no final decision has been made on the future of our series, CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN BIOGRAPHIES, I am fairly confident that we will continue with this project. I should know early in August and will write again then.

In the meantime, Irma and I are delighted that you have decided to go ahead with your biography of Thomas Raddall. It shows a great promise.

With kindest regards.

Yours very truly,



GEN/al

Gladys E. Neale,
Director of Education, Publishing

~~I wish you~~

~~Sincerely,~~
BOT 1KO

P.O.Box 459

August 2, 1983

Ms. Joyce Barkhouse,
1472 Tower Road Apt.719
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Ms. Barkhouse:

Thank you for your note of
July 15th.

I had heard about the collapse of Clarke Irwin
and wondered how your project would fare.

It's good to know that the firm has been revived
and that you are going on with the biography.

I wish you every success.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall

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Feb. 20, 1984

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

Dear Dr. Raddall,

At last order seems to be coming out of chaos. As you may know, the bankrupt Clarke, Irwin Ltd. has been purchased by John Irwin of the Book Society of Canada. The new company is called Clarke, Irwin (Inc.) 1983. Mr. Irwin has taken some time to decide which programs and authors he wishes to retain but finally he has chosen to continue with the series "Contemporary Canadians." He is offering me a contract for my biography of Thomas Raddall and wants the 20,000 word MS completed by mid-May.

Because there was so much uncertainty about the future of Clarke, Irwin I had, in fact, shelved the biography in favour of a haunting P.E.I. legend which I discovered and re-told for children. The Witch of Port LaJoye was published by Ragweed Press last October. Now I am putting everything else away to work on the story of your life, in a way which I hope will have appeal for children in Junior High School.

I have found a wealth of material in the Killam Library and at PANS. In My Time is, of course, an encyclopaedia of information---but still I'd like to ask a few questions.

One concerns the Perkins Diary. Could you tell me exactly how you came to find it? Who told you about it? Where you when you first began to read the Diary---and how quickly did you come to realize the great value of the document?

Would you be willing to answer questions such as the above either by mail (written or on tape) ?

After I have completed the first draft, I'd like to mail it to you, and then perhaps go to Liverpool for your criticisms and guidance.

Sincerely,

Joyce Barkhouse
Joyce Barkhouse (Mrs.)

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oame about.

P.O. Box 459

I shall be happy to answer questions, February 24/84

or by taped interview, whichever you prefer.

Mrs. Joyce Barkhouse

1472 Tower Road, [#] ~~Apnc~~ ^{APR 20 7/9} ~~rely~~

Halifax, N.S. ~~Thomas H. Raddall Sr.~~

Dear Mrs. Barkhouse:

Thank you for your letter
of Feb. 20th. I'm glad to learn that the new
Clarke Irwin firm is going ahead with the
biography project.

On page 156 of "In My Time" I mentioned my
discovery of the Perkins diary, and how it
came about.

I shall be happy to answer questions by mail
or by taped interview, whichever you prefer.

Since rely

Thomas H. Raddall Sr.

Joyce Barkhouse
1472 Tower Rd., Apt. 719
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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September 22, 1984

Dear Dr. Raddall,

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of a draft of my biography of your life, written for young people.

After many delays and uncertainties---the bankruptcy of Clarke, Irwin; the original refusal of John Irwin to negotiate terms with my lawyer, Marian Hobb; and the resignation of the editor for the series---the new Irwin Publishing Inc. has contracted to publish THOMAS HEAD RADDALL as one of a series, "Contemporary Canadians".

In spite of all the frustrations, it was a great pleasure for ^{me} to write the story of the life of a man I admire, whose books have given me uncounted hours of entertainment, and whose writing inspired me to compose my first little short stories---published in Sunday ^{and} papers, Family Herald, etc. For me, this book is a way of saying "thank you", so I hope you will like what I have done.

As you will soon perceive, I have used In My Time as my bible, and for the many quotes I must have your written permission. (Also for quotes from His Majesty's Yankees and Hangman's Beach)

Please write in corrections for any inaccuracies you may discover. I regret that the story is so incomplete, but you will understand that, in writing for children, it is necessary to keep the story fast-paced and simple, and

I was given a limit of about 70 pages of typescript.

In one or two instances I have done some fictionizing-- for example, the discovery of the Perkin's Diary. I wanted to dramatize this event, because of its importance ---but I hope I haven't strayed too far from the truth.

Irwin Publishing plans to include about a dozen illustrations. Some of these will be the same as those in In My Time. ^{for these pictures} They are negotiating with McLelland & Stewart/because the latter didn't return the negatives to the Dalhousie Archives. I also want to include some of your pictures of Sable Island ^{I can get those from the Archives} and the one of you as a child, in your cadet uniform.

At the end of the book there will be an appendix listing your published books, and all the honours you have received to date. These lists may be incomplete. I have used as my reference Thomas Head Raddall, A bibliography, compiled by Alan R. Young of Acadia University, published in 1982. Please make additions, if necessary.

If there is anything you feel it important to discuss with me personally, I can go to Liverpool and stay with Vera. I don't drive a car, so must travel by bus.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joyce Barkhouse
Joyce Barkhouse (Mrs.)

P.S. Irwin Publishing wants a catchy title---which will be sub-titled The biography of Thomas Head Raddall. I have suggested Fate by Deeds or A Name for Himself. Have you a suggestion?

JCB

BOT 1KO

P.O.Box 459

September 28, 1984

Mrs. Joyce Barkhouse,
1472 Tower Road,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mrs. Barkhouse:

(a) I return herewith your draft with some corrections and suggested changes in the text, which I have made with red pencil. With so limited a space available I think you have done it very well.

(b) You have my permission to use quotes from In My Time, His Majesty's Yankees, and Hangman's Beach.

(c) Your two suggestions for a title are both very good and appropriate.

With all good wishes,

Thomas H. Raddall

Joyce Barkhouse
1472 Tower Rd., Apt. 719
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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October 9, 1984

Thomas H. Raddall
P.O.Box 459
Liverpool1, N.S.

Dear Dr. Raddall,

I am most grateful for your prompt return of my manuscript and---you may be sure!---very glad that you found the brief account of your life acceptable for publication.

All your corrections, including deletions and insertions, have been noted and forwarded to Irwin Publishing Incorporated. Indeed, after your careful check a proof reader should hardly be necessary!

I'll let you know how things progress.

Sincerely,

Joyce Barkhouse
Joyce Barkhouse



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December 17, 1984

Mrs. Joyce Barkhouse,
1472 Tower Road, Apt. 719,
Halifax, Nova Scotia,
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Dear Mrs. Barkhouse:

As I have been given the privilege of editing your manuscript about Thomas Raddall, Gladys Neale has suggested I write directly to you about my queries.

I have read the manuscript and really enjoyed doing so. Your sentence "Always he would stand firm in the face of physical danger, and for what he believed to be morally right." also appealed to "the very fibre" of my "being."

Gladys said that⁽⁹⁾ Janet Lunn has sent some suggestions for revisions to you. Would you please send us any that you have incorporated into the manuscript and any that you feel might be worth further consideration. In the interim, I will proceed with a preliminary editing.

As you know, the desk editor is responsible for double-checking the quotations in a manuscript. Would you be able to provide me with a list of the reference sources for the quotations in your manuscript that were not taken from In My Time? Did you, by any chance, record the page numbers? If not, no problem. I just thought that I might make faster progress.

At the moment, I also have two small editorial queries for your consideration.

First, in the last paragraph on page 28, the reader learns that "his bereaved and lonely mother had sold most of her belongings in his absence." * Since you earlier made a point of the fact that Tom did not appreciate the piano during his childhood, I wonder if you could find out whether or not the piano was sold. If so did Tom mind? Perhaps a sentence could be inserted for reader interest.

*SB Key friend -
editor of George Dawson
- author of
The Root Cellar etc.
JES.*

*This refers to her planned
return to England
with tea girls JES.*

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Mrs. Joyce Barkhouse

December 17, 1984

I, for one, can certainly identify with Tom's attitude towards the piano and music lessons. For years I received piano lessons which I never really appreciated at the time. No doubt you will have many readers who will also identify with Tom in this instance.

(3) I can correct this

Second, according to the first paragraph on page 61, The Markland Saga was "his second book" and in the third paragraph on page 63 it was "the last of the series." Does this mean, in effect, that The Markland Saga was part of a two-volume series? Is there perhaps a better word to use than "series" when only two books are involved? Or did the author at one time intend to add to the series?

(3) I got another copy from The Book Room JCB

McClelland and Stewart can't find the pictures that they used for In My Time. In fact, they can't even find a copy of the book! (I have your copy.) At a later date, your assistance in obtaining the pictures that you want from Dalhousie University would be appreciated.

Best wishes for every happiness during Christmas and the coming year.

Sincerely,

Andrea Pincombe

Andrea Pincombe (Miss)
Editorial Department

cc: Gladys Neale
Norma Pettit
Michael Davis

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December 30, 1984

Dr. Thomas H. Raddall
P.O.Box 459
Liverpool, N.S.

Dear Dr. Raddall,

The wheels at Irwin Publishing turn slowly.

As you will note from the enclosed copy of a letter, I've finally been assigned an editor. I had been promised spring 1985 publication, but now there may be another delay. The book is one of a new series ---Contemporary Canadians--- and I'm told that only mine and one other can be ready soon. Irwin wants to launch the series with four titles.

I think the query about the piano is a good one, and would appreciate it if you would tell me its history.

My friend, author and editor Janet Lunn, who read the script and made some minor corrections and suggestions thinks I ought to say more about your sisters, such as your relationship with the girls as a boy. Was any one of them a particular friend to you? Perhaps you can recall an anecdote or something to help delineate personalities.

I plan to send galley sheets for your final approval and corrections as soon as they are available.

With very best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

Joyce Barkhouse
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May 24, 1985

Dear Dr. Raddall,

I'm just back from Toronto and a final meeting with editors at Irwin Publishing re my biography of your life, A NAME FOR HIMSELF. The book is now scheduled to be published in September 1985—one of two leaders for the series Contemporary Canadians. (For Junior High School and for trade.)

As you know, there have been many delays, one reason being that this book will set the pattern for the whole series. The editors are anxious that nothing should be included which could possibly raise the eyebrows of a schoolboard, so they want to delete two lines of your Sable Island verse, viz.:

"I'm going to the mainland where a fella can get drunk.

"There's girls and trees and taxicabs and movie shows and booze.."

If you will give your permission for this deletion, dots or asterisks will indicate omission.

OK
The book will contain between 18-20 pictures. M & S have not found their negatives. Apparently things there are in a state of great disorder, especially since the resignation of Linda MacNIGHT, so I'm commissioned to find all the illustrations for my book. One editorial suggestion is that it would be interesting to reproduce copies of your First and Second Class certificates—and personally I'd very much like to have a picture of your painting of Scabby Lou. Would it be possible to get black and white photographs of these?
YES

I've re-written the ending of the story and there have been some minor corrections and additions, so I've asked that you should see the galley sheets for proof reading.

If you are not willing to have lines of your verse deleted, the alternative is to omit the Sable Island 'doggerel' altogether—and I'd be sorry.

Sincerely,

Joyce Barkhouse
Joyce Barkhouse (Mrs.)

BOT 1KO

May 28, 1985

Mrs. Joyce Barkhouse,
1472 Tower Road, Apt. 719
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mrs. Barkhouse:

Re: A Name For Himself

You may delete as much as you wish from the doggerel I wrote at Sable Island -- or all of it for that matter.

M & S returned to Dalhousie Archives the photos they used in In My Time. These and other photos are all available to you there if you wish to make copies.

So are my First Class and Second Class radio operator's certificates. I presume your editors want copies of the photos fastened to the back of the certificates with the seal of the Dept. of Naval Service, the Second Class showing me as a schoolboy of fifteen, the First Class showing a young man of the world at eighteen and a half.

I have no photo of the Sabby Lou painting, but there should be one or two of my study, including the painting, in the collection at Dalhousie. Of course you can take a photo of it here at any time you wish.

Forgive this execrable typing. The thick glasses I have now wear make it difficult because the keys are never quite where they seem to be.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall

Box 459
BOT 1K0

January 4, 1985

Mrs. Joyce Barkhouse,
1472 Tower Road, Apt. 719,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mrs. Barkhouse:

With regard to your letter of December 30
and the enclosures.

The "walnut piano with its swinging brass candle brackets" was
sold when my mother left Halifax in 1919. I wish I knew what
became of it eventually.

The little books "Saga of the Rover" and "The Markland Sagas"
were written for the Mersey Paper Company as the beginners
of a series having to do with Nova Scotia and its wide sea
reach.

My friend Tom Hayhurst, an officer in the Company's ship
"Markland", did the illustrations. He perished in a tragic
motor accident shortly after he finished those for "The
Markland Sagas". At that time I decided to leave the Company's
employ and launch forth as a full time author, so the series
ended there.

My relations with my sisters, were simply the usual relations
of sisters with a mischievous and sometimes obstreperous
brother. Excepting the youngest, Hilda, born in 1914, long
after the rest of us. Naturally she became the family pet,
and after I went to sea I became, as best I could, her adviser
and protector, until her marriage.

I'm surprised that McClelland & Stewart "can't even find a
copy" of In My Time. They still have it in print and on sale
according to my latest royalty statement. However, things have
been in a terrible muddle there for quite some time, owing
to reductions and frequent changes of staff.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall



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August 26, 1985

Dr. T. H. Raddall
44 Park St.,
P.O. Box 459
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
BOT 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall

At Mrs. Barkhouse's request I am enclosing a copy of her biography of you for your final vetting, suggestions, etc. I can only add that I really enjoyed the total learning experience. Would you please make any further changes in pencil right on the manuscript and return it to me as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Andrea Pincombe

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August 30, 1985

Miss Andrea Pincombe,
Editorial Dept.,
Irwin Publishing Inc.,
180 West Beaver Creek Road,
Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Dear Miss Pincombe:

I return herewith Joyce Barkhous's
biography.

In red ink I have made a few deletions
but in general it is true to my life and satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall

J.B. - For your interest and for your files
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October 24th, 1985

R/Adm. R.W. Timbrell, President
Canadian Shipowners Association
(National Organization of Canadian Deep Sea
Owners/Operators)
350 Sparks Street, #703
Ottawa, Ontario
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Copy also sent to:
Mr. Henry M. Stalck
Canadian Shipbuilding &
Ship Repairing Association
100 Sparks St.,
#801
Ottawa, Ont.
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Dear Sir:

I am looking for pictures of the "Ratline" ships - Canadian Government Merchant Marine steam freighters that were built near the end of the First World War. These ships flew the British merchant jack with the addition of the beaver in the fly (hence the nickname "Ratline"). Any assistance you can provide would be most appreciated. I have already tried the Metro Toronto Library, Canadian History Department; the Royal Ontario Museum, Canadiana Collections; the Archives of Ontario; Public Archives Canada; and the National Photography Collection.

Yours truly,

Andrea Pincombe

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I also tried PANS and
The Maritime Museum of the Atlantic!
Did the Canadian Merchant Marine
destroy all such flags?? NO pictures?
Joyce Barkhouse

Joyce Barkhouse
1472 Tower Rd., Apt. 719
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November 4, 1985

Dear Dr. Raddall,

You may be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter from Irwin Publishing Ltd. They are now almost ready for the paste-up of the brief biography. The series Contemporary Canadians should be launched in January, with A NAME FOR HIMSELF or of three leaders.

Although I found interesting pictures for illustrations at the Dalhousie Archives, PANS, etc. we've been trying to find a picture of a merchant marine ship flying the "Rat" flag--- no luck!

Do you have any suggestions for further enquiries?

Kindest regards, and many thanks for all your kind help.

Sincerely,

Joyce Barkhouse
Joyce Barkhouse

November 5, 1985

Mrs. Joyce Barkhouse,
1472 Tower Road, Apt. 719
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mrs. Barkhouse:

I regret that I have no photograph showing a ship of the former Canadian Government Merchant Marine flying the "Rat Line" flag.

As a young radio officer I was eager to serve in the CGMM, but all my ships were small tramps and a cables ship out of Halifax flying the ordinary British merchant flag, the so-called "red Jack".

I knew the "Rat Liners" well, and often visited aboard one or another of them in various ~~ports~~ ports, but I never had my camera along.

Glad to hear that your book will be published early in the coming year.

Sincerely,
Thomas H. Raddall



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December 16th, 1985

Dr. T.H. Raddall
44 Park Street
P.O. Box 459
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
BOT 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall:

Many thanks for allowing "us" to hire a photographer to invade your privacy and take pictures of you and the painting of "Scabby Lou" for Mrs. Barkhouse's forthcoming book, A NAME FOR HIMSELF: A BIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS HEAD RADDALL. I hope that the session went well.

Mrs. Barkhouse sent us the film, which I have given to Lynn Shannon, our production manager. Lynn said that we would have the pictures "after Christmas." As soon as Lynn gives them to me, I'll send you photocopies so that you can view them for your own enjoyment.

In the meantime, best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Andrea Pincombe

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January 28, 1986

Dr. T.H. Raddall
44 Park Street
P.O. Box 459
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
B0T 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall

Herein are photocopies of the pictures of you and your painting of Scabby Lou that were taken by A.F.W. Consultants. We like "C" best of all.

The manuscript for your biography, A Name for Himself by Joyce Barkhouse, is currently in typesetting but the picture captions have not as yet been finalized. In fact, we are still hoping to receive a few more illustrations from various sources.

You may know that Mrs. Barkhouse is not well and cannot participate in any further work on the book. Would you be willing to vet the captions for us on her behalf? We would send you photocopies of each picture with caption manuscript typed below.

I do not know yet when the caption manuscript will be ready. At present, the entire educational department is involved in an enormous project for New Brunswick.

If you are willing to help us, I will let you know as soon as I can, roughly when we hope to be able to get the pictures and captions to you. We will, as promised, be sending you galleys for the manuscript proper when they are returned to us sometime in February.

Yours sincerely

Andrea Pincombe

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February 6, 1986

Andrea Pincombe,
Irwin Publishing Inc.,
180 West Beaver Creek Road,
Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Dear Andrea Pincombe:

Like you I think the photocopy marked C
is the best.

I was sorry to hear from Mrs. Barkhouse that she was ill and
unable to do anything further on the book, and I am willing
to vet the picture captions in her stead.

I hope the production goes on well.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall



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February 25, 1986

Dr. T.H. Raddall
44 Park Street
P.O. Box 459
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
BOT 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall

I hope that you are not having an unpleasant winter. Ours has been very cold but, so far, the snowfall has been light. Now, spring is rapidly approaching.

At long last, here are photocopies of the pictures and captions that have been gathered for possible use in your biography by Joyce Barkhouse. You will notice that they have been keyed to the manuscript, so a copy of the manuscript has been included for your benefit. Would you please vet the captions carefully, paying particular attention to the manuscript placement of the photograph recommended for page 9, and the picture of the Prince George. Is this the Prince George on which you served? It is of the same vintage, but it was owned by the Dominion-Atlantic Railway and I have not been able to trace a connection with Boston. If there is any doubt in your mind, we will not use this photo.

Due to cost limitations, we will not be able to include all the photographs we have collected. Would you please let me know if there are any other photographs you would like us not to use. Feel free to make notes right on the captions.

I have one final favour to ask. Did you receive the insignia of an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1970 or 1971? We seem to have a discrepancy in dates between the last picture caption and the manuscript page 87. You

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will notice that I have already changed the date on your copy of the manuscript so that it will match the information given in the picture caption.

I look forward to receiving this material as soon as you have reviewed it. An envelope for packaging and return postage have been inserted for your benefit.

Yours truly

Andrea Pincombe

Andrea Pincombe (Miss)
Editorial Department

P.S. We have not, as yet, received galleys for the manuscript proper. Whenever they arrive, we will send you a set.

pc Miss Norma Pettit, Managing Editor: Educational
Division

Dr. Raddall,
- for your interest

Biographies

New

CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN BIOGRAPHIES ★

Recommended: Grades 7-10

Most Canadians recognize that we have our share of national heroes and heroines but now CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN BIOGRAPHIES, a major new series from Irwin Publishing, will help ensure your students will know more about key contemporary Canadians who are contributing, or have until recently contributed, much to Canadian society.

CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN BIOGRAPHIES does more than reflect the fleeting worship accorded to a movie star or sports figure. The series looks at individuals who belong very much to our own times, who have triumphed over the odds, and who deservedly serve as excellent role models for young people.

It strives to represent individuals from all walks of Canadian life, including the arts, politics, sports and science and, in presenting skillfully drawn portraits, it conveys something of that field of endeavour to the reader.

Books in the series both recount the life, particularly the developing years, of a particular person and read as smoothly and engrossingly as novels. The choice of such esteemed Canadian authors as Joyce Barkhouse, Doris Andersen and Elspeth Cameron ensures that each book possesses considerable literary merit. The paperbacks, each about 88 pages in length, reflect a Grade 7 reading level. Up to 25 black and white photographs appear in each.

A NAME FOR HIMSELF: A Biography of Thomas Head Raddall

By Joyce Barkhouse ★

With his award-winning historical novels and non-fiction, Thomas Raddall has indeed made a name for himself. He has also led an exciting life. In his boyhood he barely survived the Halifax Explosion, and, before establishing himself as a writer, he served as a telegrapher on ocean-going freighters.

His biographer, Joyce Barkhouse, has written several books, including ANNA'S PET and THE

WITCH OF PORT LA JOYE, which the National Library in Ottawa selected as a Notable Canadian Children's Book.

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Upcoming

★ A Biography of Pauline Jewett, title to be determined, written by Doris Andersen

Pauline Jewett, a tomboy in her youth, aimed to become a criminal lawyer but ran up against male chauvinism. She subsequently taught, became the first woman president of Simon Fraser University, and now represents New Westminster-Coquitlam in the House of Commons where she is the New Democratic Party's foreign affairs critic.

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BOT 1KO

March 3, 1986

Miss Andrea Pincombe,
Editorial Department,
Irwin Publishing Inc.,
Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Dear Miss Pincombe:

I return the photocopies herewith.

Many of the Halifax explosion pictures are redundant and may be omitted. The only relevant ones are those of Chebucto School (P.2) and one showing typical destruction of wooden houses on P.6.

The snapshots of the village of Milton, taken in 1940, long after my residence there, should be omitted.

I have made notes in red ink on some of the other captions, but I found most of them to be correct.

I received the insignia of an Officer of the Order of Canada in a ceremony at Rideau Hall in 1971.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall

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Miss Andrea Pincombe,
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Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Dear Miss Pincombe:

I return the photo-copies herewith.

Many of the Halifax Explosion pictures
are redundant and may be omitted.

The snapshots of the village of Milton,
taken in 1940, are very poor and should be omitted.

Sincerely,
Thomas H. Weston



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March 19, 1986

Dr. T. H. Raddall
P.O. Box 459
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
BOT 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall

Thank you very much for your thorough vetting of the pictures and captions for your biography by Joyce Barkhouse. I have appreciated your assistance. Your handwriting is very neat and your notes are precise. Rest assured that your comments and wishes will certainly be respected.

Sincerely

Andrea Pincombe

Andrea Pincombe (Miss)
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April 16, 1986

Dr. T.H. Raddall
44 Park St.
P.O. Box 459
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
BOT 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall

For your interest, I am enclosing a photocopy of the cover of A Name for Himself: A Biography of Thomas Head Raddall by Joyce Barkhouse. It arrived in House, for our vetting, yesterday. Needless to say we are very pleased with the overall appearance. Feel free to comment.

Sincerely

Andrea Pincombe

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May 1, 1986

Miss Andrea Pincombe,
Irwin Publishing Inc.,
Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Dear Miss Pincombe:

Thank you for the photocopy of the cover
of A Name for Himself.

It is a good choice and I am pleased with
the overall appearance.

Looking forward to the finished product,

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall



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May 14, 1986

Dr. T.H. Raddall
P.O. Box 459
44 Park Street
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
BOT 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall

Herein are the galleys for A Name for Himself: A Biography of Thomas Head Raddall by Joyce Barkhouse. Please vet them in whatever way you wish and return them to me as soon as possible. For your convenience, I am enclosing a return envelope and first-class postage.

We are working on the maps for the book. Although you said that you need not vet them, I would gladly forward a working copy of our Halifax and McNab's Island map to you if it would be possible for you to mark and label the following items on it:

- a) the Wellington Barracks
- b) the Armouries
- c) the militia camp on fortified McNab's Island

I am looking forward to your response.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely

Andrea Pincombe

Andrea Pincombe (Miss)
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May 22, 1986

Miss Andrea Pincombe,
Irwin Publishing Inc.,
Richmond Hill, Ontario .

Dear Miss Pincombe:

Re: A Name For Himself

I find nothing wrong in the galleys except a small typo on Galley 41, which should be corrected. ("Nowt" is Yorkshire dialect for "nought" or "nothing" !)

Send me the working copies of the Halifax and McNab's Island maps, and I will mark and label the sites of Wellington Barracks, the Armouries, and the militia camp on McNab's Island.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall



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May 27, 1986

Dr. T.H. Raddall
P.O. Box 459
44 Park Street
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
BOT 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall

Your galleys arrived this morning. Many thanks for your conscientious vetting.

I have enclosed a large working copy of our Halifax and McNab's Island map on which you can easily mark and label the Wellington Barracks, the Armouries, and the militia camp. I have also included two unedited page size reductions of the enclosed map. They will give you some idea of what the final map will look like. Unless we encounter major paste-up problems, we will use the larger version of the two.

The maps will be drawn by an artist and the typeset labels will be adjustable to a readable size. When the maps are in their final forms, I will send copies to you for your interest.

Dr. Raddall, there is no doubt in my mind that you have been very helpful. I can't thank you enough.

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Best wishes for a very enjoyable summer.

Sincerely

Andrea

Andrea Pincombe (Miss)
Editorial Department

P.S. I noticed that you had to purchase additional stamps in order to mail the galleys back to me. That must have been annoying. I seem to be having trouble getting accurate return postage from clerks at the post office. Let's hope that the return special delivery postage I have been given, this time, is correct.

pc: Mrs. Joyce Barkhouse, Author
Miss Norma Pettit, Managing Editor: Educational Division

BOT 1KO

June 1, 1986

Miss Andrea Pincombe,
Editorial Department,
Irwin Publishing Inc.,
Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Dear Miss Pincombe:

Re: A Name For Himself

Here is the map copy of Halifax, on which I
have marked the sites of Wellington Barracks, the
Armouries, and the militia camp on McNab's Island.

Best wishes,

Thomas H. Raddall

BOT 1KO

June 1, 1986

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Editorial Department,
Irwin Publishing Inc.,
Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Dear Miss Pincombe:

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Best wishes,

Thomas H. Raddall

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August 6, 1986

Dr. T.H. Raddall
44 Park Street
P.O. Box 459
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
BOT 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall

I hope that you are having a good summer.

Before I leave on a canoe trip vacation in Kilarney Provincial Park near Dwight, Ontario, I thought you'd appreciate a progress report on A Name for Himself. I have seen the paste-up of text, pictures, and maps. You will recall my intention to send you copies of the map art for your interest. Well, that turned into an impossibility when the maps were not returned in-House for vetting prior to the paste-up. Although the art contained some problems (which are being corrected), I am quite pleased with the layout. It is definitely going to be a nice looking book!

The final paste-up will probably arrive and be vetted by my Managing Editor, Norma Pettit, while I am away.

I hope that we'll receive the vandykes early in September. After I have checked them, I will try and give you and Mrs. Barkhouse some idea of when to expect finished books.

Sincerely

Andrea Pincombe

Andrea Pincombe (Miss)
Editorial Department

P.S. The Canadian owned and built replica of the 18th century American merchant privateer Rattlesnake is at the Toronto Harbourfront until the end of August. I stumbled upon the ship by chance last Saturday morning and wound up having a visit with its co-owner captain, David May, and his wife, Barbara. A copy of their brochure is enclosed for your enjoyment. Unfortunately, the type is small. I hope, however, that it will not cause you undue frustration. I just couldn't think of a better way of forwarding information that might be of interest.

pc: Miss Norma Pettit, Managing Editor: Educational Division

A letter advising Mrs. Barkhouse about the book's progress was sent a week ago.

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October 3, 1986

Dr. T.H. Raddall
44 Park Street
P.O. Box 459
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
BOT 1K0

Dear Dr. Raddall

As you are probably aware, unpredictable things can happen in the publication of a book, especially in the reproduction stages when progress is so dependent on a large team of people. In September, we experienced a problem with the reproduction of the cover photo for A Name for Himself. A new print had to be ordered. Unfortunately, this has backed up the publication date for which we were aiming. I have just checked the revised cover vandykes and returned them to our production manager. I feel very badly about this delay because I know that you and Mrs. Barkhouse have helped us in every way that you could, yet, you have had to wait on the sidelines for months.

Sincerely

Andrea Pincombe

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February 3, 1987

Mrs. Joyce Barkhouse
1472 Tower Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Dear Joyce:

Although I retired last April, I still have an office in the Bank and have access to various bank communications such as the "Atlantic Quadrant". Marnie and I were both pleased to read from a recent edition of the great success you have enjoyed from your writing. You are indeed an example to all of us, and I hope you will continue with your writings for many years to come. We are particularly interested in your most recent book on Thomas Raddall. Our son, who is a teacher in Kingston, has always admired his works; and consequently, if you could let us know the name of the publisher your sales might jump appreciably.

Marnie and I are quite well and as busy as ever. Judging by your example, that should keep us young and well for years to come.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Hal

*Copy -
for Dr. Raddall*

Joyce Barkhouse
1472 Tower Rd., Apt. 719
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Feb. 10, 1987

Dear Dr. Raddall,

Fan mail is beginning to arrive, and you may be interested in the enclosed from Hal Wyatt, a vice-chairman of the Royal Bank.

Probably you already know that my husband was a Royal Banker and that we first met in Liverpool, when I was a Grade Two teacher and he was a teller in the local branch. (1940-43)

Already I admired you and your work. Fellow boarders used to tease me at the dinner table (Sister Drew's) saying, "When Joyce needs a new pair of silk stockings, she writes a story for a Sunday School paper."

The main purpose of this letter is to invite you to a reception to be held in the Regency Room of the new Prince George hotel on February 23rd (5-9 p.m.) Actually, it's a belated book launching, to replace the one planned in November, cancelled because of a severe snowstorm. This time the party is being co-hosted by Sally Carson, of A PAIR OF TRINDLES bookstore, and Mary Jo Anderson of the Canadian Book Information Centre. They felt it would be a great honour if you could be present---and, of course so do I !---and asked me to invite you.

I know you don't make many public appearances of this nature; and also it may be difficult for you to get to the city in mid-winter for such an occasion ---but it would indeed be a special event, if you could come.

I do hope you are keeping well.

Sincerely,

Joyce B.

*Sent my regrets by
hand-note card Feb. 13*

719-1472 Tower road
Halifax, N.S. B3H 4K8
October 30, 1989

Dear Dr. Raddall,

This time I'm writing for a somewhat different reason.

The series, Contemporary Canadians, proved to be not very popular with Junior High School librarians; and Irwin Publishing has not been interested in promoting the books as trade titles. There are only four.


Because of this, I've asked Irwin to release the film of A Name for Himself to me. All rights to the work will revert to the author. I was asked to arrange this by Barry Penhale (Natural Heritage/ Natural History) the Toronto publisher who issued a new edition of my first book, George Dawson, the Little Giant. He wants to do the Smaw with my brief biography of your life, and will market it as a trade title. For the most part, he will just "shoot the book", but there will be a new cover and some small changes.

It's important to update the list of your honours and awards. My list for the original A Name for Himself ended in 1984. Could you send me a list of those honours which have come to you since that date? I know, of course, about the Thomas Raddall Library; and have been told that Acadia University is "planning a chair" for 1990---but I don't know any details.

Also, do you know how the Dan Petrie movie of The Nymph and the Lamp is progressing? Would it be feasible to say something about this in the Appendix?

Barry Penhale hopes to release his new edition of A Name for Himself early in 1990. We'll be very grateful for any help you can give us.

Sincerely,


Joyce Barkhouse

For your interest I'm enclosing a copy of the latest Natural Heritage catalogue.

Nov. 4, 1989

Mrs. Joyce C. Barkhouse,
1472 Tower Road Apt. 719,
Halifax, N.S. B3H 4K8

Dear Mrs. Barkhouse:

In reply to your letter of October 30th.

The honours I have received since 1984 all came this year.

The gold medal of the City of Halifax entitled AWARD OF MERIT:
LITERARY EXCELLENCE.

Acadia University announced ^d establishment of the
THOMAS RADDALL SYMPOSIUM IN ATLANTIC LITERATURE, to begin in 1990.
The City of Halifax named and opened the THOMAS RADDALL LIBRARY.

Hollywood film producer began preliminary work on a major motion
^{picture} picture from Raddall's novel THE NYMPH AND THE ^{LAMP. P} LAMP. P producer is
Dan Petrie.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall

Please excuse this awful typing. Arthritis and difficult eyesight.

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Thomas H. Raddall O.C. was born in England in 1903 and moved to Nova Scotia ten years later when his father was posted to Halifax. He worked as a wireless operator and then as a bookkeeper and became a full-time writer in 1938. His 25 books, 50 articles and more than 70 short stories, and his work for radio and television have given him a unique place among Atlantic Canada writers. He received Governor General's awards for The Pied Piper of Dipper Creek (1944), Halifax: Warden of the North (1948) and The Path of Destiny: Canada from the British Conquest to Home Rule (1957). He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1953 and became an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1970.

The symposium will be held annually at Acadia University and will bring together outstanding writers and scholars in the field of Atlantic literature.

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1. The first symposium will be held in 1990 and will be entirely devoted to the life and work of Thomas H. Raddall.
2. Papers delivered at symposia will, if funds are available, be published, in whole or in part, by the university.
3. Symposia will be arranged by a committee of three, drawn from the Faculty of Arts, and chaired by a member of the Department of English.

719-1472 Tower Road
Halifax, N.S. B3H 4K8
March 5, 1990

Dear Dr. Raddall,

I seem to be buried under with things to do---my excuse for sending you some very untidy copy---which I'm sure you wouldn't allow to leave your desk.

I'm just back from Berwick where I was helping my sister (who is recovering from surgery on a fractured wrist.) I found an urgent request waiting for me. WFNS is about to publish a directory of Nova Scotia authors, called WRITE SOME GOOD, and I was asked to write a one-sentence summary of each of your novels.

I'm sending you the rough copies and an SASE. If you find any serious errors would you please write in the corrections and return the sheet to me? Or you may phone me collect at 429-6480.

Barry Penhale of Natural Heritage tells me that the new edition of A Name for Himself will be out soon, probably this month. The cover will feature a photo of you in your study, from the Dal ARchives. I've asked Barry to send you a copy of the book.

Sincerely,



Joyce Barkhouse