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Ottawa, 12th January, 1943.

Dear Mr. Raddall,-

I have just read your book "His Majesty's Yankees." I found it interesting, indeed absorbing. It apparently is the product of a large amount of patient historical research and there is an atmosphere of reality about it which is most convincing. The pictures which it presents of life in Nova Scotia in and about 1775 are unforgettable.

Most persons with whom I have talked about the book had no idea that the American Revolution had so many supporters in Nova Scotia. Upon consulting "A Short History of Canada for Americans," I find that Burt, the author of that book, places the proportion of residents of Nova Scotia who were sympathetic with the Yankee rebels even higher than you do.

I have heard much commendation of your book. It is a great success and I congratulate you.

Yours sincerely,

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