

April 1, 1949

Dear Doctor Rhodenizer,

Thanks for your letter of enquiry.

Here are the correct facts:-

Father: Lt.Col.Thomas H. Raddall,D.S.O.

Mother: Ellen (nee Gifford) Raddall

Year of birth: 1903

Novel: "Pride's Fancy", published in New York, 1946, by Doubleday, Doran Co.; Toronto, 1946, by McClelland & Stewart; London, 1948, by Hurst & Blackett.

Third collection of short stories: Published under the title "The Wedding Gift", by McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, in 1947.

"History of the West Nova Scotia Regiment" (326 pages, with photographic plates and maps) published privately in 1948. Edition limited to 1,000 copies, of which 750 were offered for public sale.

"Halifax: Warden of the North": (340 pages, with plates, bibliography, and index) Published by McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, 1948

My name (which is Cornish) is properly pronounced Rad-awl, with the same emphasis on each syllable.(Most people, for some unaccountable reason, insist on dropping one vowel or the other; so that I am called "Rad'l" or "R'dall", neither of which is correct.)

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Dr. V.B.Rhodenizer,  
Acadia University,  
Wolfville,N.S.

Wolfeville, N.S.,

December 17, 1935

Dear Dr. Raddall,

Acadia Library has no copy of Tales of the Sea (1947), by MacMechan, edited by you. The lists describe this as a new edition, but MacMechan did not use that title for books published during his lifetime. If you don't have a spare copy that you would like to send to the library, will you kindly let me know if it is a new edition of Sagas of the Sea (1924) or if you made a selection from MacMechan's books of tales for the new volume, making it eclectic.

I am sorry not to have had the pleasure of teaching your son.

Cordially yours,  
W. B. R. Hodenzyer