

Ans'd May 31
by air mail

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Dear Tom;

May 20-44.

Today I decided to write to you and tell you how much I enjoy your stories and books.

I have been planning to do so for some time but as you know this air & sea life is a busy one.

Not long ago I was in Cairo for a few days and visited R.C.A.F. headquarters and the Canadian Legion. There I picked up some magazines as we have very little to read here in French Morocco.

In case you have difficulty,
which I doubt, in placing
me, my Dad is postmaster
at Milton and I feel
sure you know my wife
Mona. formerly Mona Murray
of Baledonia.

Before I left Canada Clark
gave me your latest book
"His Majesty's Gankus"
which I read on my
way overseas.

Then one day in
England in a public
library I opened up
the files of Blackwoods
and read your story
"A muster of arms,

Among the magazines was
the April 1st edition of
Maclean's overseas issue
a small magazine with
no advertising in it.

Will I read this magazine
while coming back here
in the back of a transport
plane.

It was a real treat
to read your story, "By
any other Name," and
I could see the old
familiar mills dams
etc as they were when I
used to play around
them with other school boys.

These are all of your
works that I have read
recently but I really
have enjoyed all of
them as they are
somewhat like a breath
of home.

I hope that you will
continue with your writing
and may I wish you
the very best of luck.

an Enthusiastic Reader

Sincerely

Frank Ellis