

James Telfer, Mrs. Seldon's father.

I hope I have been of some help.

Please give my regards to Edith.

It has been so long since I have seen her I probably would not recognize her.

And give my love to Marie Bell and tell her I am very sorry she has been ill. I hope she is well by now.

I am hoping, doubtfully that I will get home next month.

Sincerely yours,

Helen K. McCaffrey.

July 22, 1945.

Dear Mr. Raddall.

It was quite unnecessary for you to explain in your letter about yourself. I have read with pleasure a number of your short stories, and I have the article about Liverpool which you wrote for Maclean's and which I have shewed to all my friends.

About the carved bust of my father. It is still in existence

was five years old and my grandmother told me it looked exactly as he did then. 1853.

Copying from my father's M.S.S.

Geo. J. Crouse B. Feb. 21, 1835, ^{Aug. 6, 1866.} ~~Jan. 13, 1866~~

M. Matilda Freeman Hermon June 4, 1863.

He was the son of (Capt.) Jacob and Mary McDonald Crouse who was the daughter of John and Mary Hermon.

Bad does not say where he was born but mentions he came to Milton from Brooklyn.

Am sorry I can give no more information, but perhaps Mrs. Barney Seldon of Milton might be of some help as Matilda married again.

but in very bad condition as throughout the years it has been very badly abused. One arm has been missing since long before my day, and the nose is broken off. Dad talked a lot in his later years about having it repaired but never got around to having it done.

However, I have written Fred Ryan to get it down from the attic, where it has been since 1917, if you care to see it, and the Historical Society is very welcome to it if you think they would want it.

Mr. Crouse made it when Bad