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Reply to: 1494 Regent Avenue West  
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Mr. Alvin Savage  
The Halifax Herald  
1650 Argyle Street  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading, with complete fascination, the first and second person accounts of the 1917 explosion in the Dec. 6, 1967, anniversary edition of the Mail Star (Halifax Herald) made available to our representative, Mr. Mike Moss, by your library.

These accounts, in addition to several other sources, are being used as the factual basis for an article I am preparing for our first edition of the Federal Government Dockyards Trades and Labour Council Annual covering Halifax and Esquimalt.

The story is one of such interest, however, that I have decided to use the article in several other of our labour publications across Canada.

Mr. Moss has noted, Mr. Savage, that copies of the pictures reproduced in the above mentioned edition of the newspaper are available for our use.

I enclose a list of the photos in which we are interested and do hope it will be possible to obtain them in time for publication.

We will, of course, credit the newspaper according to your instructions and pay any necessary fee for the use of the pictures, which will be returned to you.

I shall also send you a copy of the draft article before publication and a copy of the magazine itself when it comes out.

If you require any further information, please feel free to call me collect in Winnipeg at (204) 222-3966.

Sincerely,

*D. Dobbie*  
Dorothy Dobbie



PHOTOS

THE HALIFAX EXPLOSION

50th Anniversary

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1967

- Page 2E ✓<sub>1</sub> Top banner picture  
✓<sub>2</sub> Bottom left corner  
✓ "A blizzard added to the agony..."
- Page 3E ✓<sub>4</sub> Top centre "House and business establishments collapsed..."
- Page 5E ✓<sub>5</sub> Mr. Wells and fire truck ✓
- Page 6E ✓<sub>7</sub> S.S. Caraca wreck
- Page 9E ✓<sub>8</sub> "Relief poured into Halifax..."
- Page 10E ✓<sub>9</sub> "Only the fine doorway..." MOST IMP.
- Page 15E ✓<sub>10</sub> "Hardly a home was left standing in the Richmond section..."  
✓<sub>11</sub> "Belgian Relief Ship Imo..."  
✓<sub>12</sub> "Anchor shank from ill fated Mont Blanc..."

*D. Dobbin*

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message

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to:

Dorothy Dobbie,  
Brent S. Mayles Publications

subject

Halifax Explosion (1917)

Dear Dorothy:

A friend we didn't have a great deal of luck on your pix. Apparently most of the pix used in 67 papers were destroyed, and no one here seems to know where they came from. I did find a few, and did some others from the books on file here. Hope they will be O.K. Please let me know. Regards

date

Jan 30/75

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RECEIVER: Reply, retain white copy, return pink copy.