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Thomas H. Raddall
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Dear Thomas H. Raddall:

I am presently completing work on an anthology for the Atlantic Canadian literary publisher Pottersfield Press. Tentatively entitled Halifax: A Literary Portrait, the book endeavours to document the city of Halifax as it has been portrayed in works of fiction and poetry, as well as in travel accounts and memoirs by literary figures.

Among the close to thirty writers to be included in the retrospective anthology are Captain Marryat, Thomas C. Haliburton, Charles Dickens, Rudyard Kipling, Israel Zangwill, and Pauline Johnson.

I am hoping that we will be able to include your fine story "Winter's Tale."

Unfortunately, Pottersfield Press is not in a position to pay an enormous amount for contributions to the anthology. However, I have been authorized to offer you \$50.00 in payment for the one-time use of the story. If this seems agreeable to you, would you please sign the enclosed contract and return it to me as soon as possible.

Contributors will be paid upon publication and will also receive two copies of the anthology.

Needless to say, I sincerely hope that you will decide to participate in this project. Halifax: A Literary Portrait will be published as a trade paperback (probably 2000 copies) in the summer of 1990. The book will include an introduction and biographical and bibliographical headnotes.

Yours sincerely,



John Bell