

July 2nd, 1959

Mr. Michael Wardell,  
The Atlantic Advocate,  
Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Wardell,

Here is the article on Liverpool,  
as promised. Do what you like about the title.

With regard to illustrations, I suggest that you get  
in touch with the Nova Scotia Bureau of Information,  
Provincial Building, Hollis Street, Halifax. They  
have excellent photographs of the Simeon Perkins  
house and other features of Liverpool. I don't know  
how many you require, but I suggest the following  
(if obtainable) and in this order of importance:-

The Simeon Perkins house

The Privateer Memorial on Fort Point

A view of the Mersey River above the town

A photograph of Canadian naval corvettes  
refitting at the plant of Steel & Engine  
Products Co., Ltd., during wartime. (The  
Stemco people can probably supply this.)

A view of the Bowster Mersey Paper Mills  
taken from Fort Point, with lighthouse and  
ancient cannon in foreground.

A view of Main Street, taken in the older  
part of the town and showing the elms.

The Sylvanus Cobb memorial, on the site of  
his house, the first frame dwelling in Liverpool.

Sincerely,

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July 7th 1959

Dr. Thomas Raddall  
Liverpool, N.S.

Dear Dr. Raddall,

Thanks for your letter of July 2nd.,  
with your excellent article. I am delighted with it.  
I shall stick to your title.

We are arranging to illustrate as  
you suggest.

The cheque for your fee as agreed  
is enclosed. I hope that we shall have the pleasure  
of publishing another article of yours, or short  
story, before too long.

Yours sincerely,

*Michael Wardell*

Michael Wardell

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September, 8, 1965.

Dr. Thomas Raddall,  
Liverpool, N. S.

Dear Dr. Raddall:

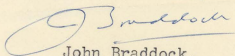
I would like to say again how much we appreciate your article supporting Bruce Outhouse's essay.

I am wondering if you would be interested in writing a Christmas story for us for the December issue.

If you are interested, I would be pleased to hear your views and an indication of payment.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



John Braddock,  
Managing Editor.

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September 13, 1965

Mr. John Braddock  
The Atlantic Advocate,  
Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Braddock,

Thank you for your letter.

I haven't any idea for a Christmas story at the present time, and my mind and time are much occupied with work under schedule for my book publishers.

I do have available a story of about 6,000 words called "The Road To Fortune" which was printed originally in Blackwood's Magazine many years ago and subsequently reprinted in Maclean's. I retain the further publishing rights. It is a tale based on a little experience of ~~xx~~ mine forty-odd years ago, in a little collier bound from Sydney N.S. to the iron mines at Wabana, Newfoundland, at Christmas time. It involves the rescue of the crew of a dismasted schooner from Fortune, Newfoundland.

You may publish this for \$100, it being understood that I retain all further rights in the story.

Sincerely,

September 13, 1965

Mr. John Braddock,  
The Atlantic Advocate,  
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# The ATLANTIC ADVOCATE

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September 15, 1965.

Dr. Thomas Raddall,  
Liverpool, N. S.

Dear Dr. Raddall:

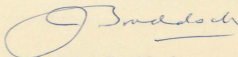
I was very pleased to receive your letter and interested in the story you have available "The Road to Fortune".

We have a strict rule that we do not publish material that has already been printed in Canada, but we like your work so much that we would be prepared to republish it if it has been ten years or so since Maclean's accepted the story. I wonder if you have a copy of Maclean's or if you can tell us their date?

We would certainly accept your story for \$100 and you would retain the rights.

I look forward to hearing from you about this.

Yours sincerely,



John Braddock,  
Managing Editor.

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September 22, 1965.

Mr. John Braddock,  
The Atlantic Advocate,  
Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Braddock:

"The Road To Fortune" was first published by Blackwood's Magazine in December 1936. Maclean's bought the first Canadian rights in November 1939. I have not a copy of their issue but I'm quite sure they used it in their December number.

In book form the story was published in my first collection of short stories, entitled "The Pied Piper of Dipper Creek". The first edition was published in Britain in September 1939. The Canadian edition was published in Toronto in October 1943. Both editions are out of print.

Sincerely,

# The ATLANTIC ADVOCATE

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September 27, 1965.

Dr. Thomas Raddall,  
Liverpool, N. S.

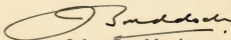
Dear Dr. Raddall:

Thank you for your prompt letter.

I was interested to know of the dates of the previous publications of your story "The Road to Fortune". As you say, it has been at least twenty years ago and we would be pleased to accept it for our Christmas issue.

I understand that our offer of \$100 is acceptable to you. We would be pleased to receive your story, upon which I will be able to confirm our offer.

Yours sincerely,



John Braddock,  
Managing Editor.

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September 29, 1965

Mr. John Braddock,  
The Atlantic Advocate,  
Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Braddock:

I enclose a typescript of my story  
THE ROAD TO FORTUNE.

As I mentioned in my letter of  
September 13, the Advocate may use this story in its  
Christmas issue for \$100, it being understood that I  
retain full copyright in all respects.

Sincerely,

November 23, 1965

Mr. John Braddock,  
The Atlantic Advocate,  
Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Mr. Braddock:

It will soon be two months since I  
sent you the typescript of my story THE ROAD TO FORTUNE,  
and I have had no confirmation of your offer.

Please return the typescript. I have  
other plans for it.

Yours truly,

# The ATLANTIC ADVOCATE

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November 25, 1965

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall  
Liverpool  
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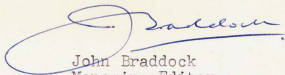
Dear Mr. Raddall:

I apologize for our gross omission of not confirming that we are using your story "The Road To Fortune". It is being used in the December issue which will be out next week. I do not know why we didn't confirm with you that we are using it, but in my mind I was certain that this was the type of story we wanted and when we discussed payment it added to the confirmation.

About the time your story came in we were in the middle of an upheaval in our secretarial staff, and I can only say that my letter must have been overlooked.

I would like to add now that we are very pleased to carry "The Road To Fortune". I know it will draw good response from our readers.

Yours sincerely,



John Braddock  
Managing Editor

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