

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.....

55 York Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
November 20th, 1940.

Thomas H. Raddall, Esq.,
LIVERPOOL,
N. S.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Have you any interest in the field of radio,
and if so had you ever considered doing a talk
to the CBC National network?

We should be very interested in any suggestions
you might offer - something topical and preferably
with a Canadian flavor. Your experiences in fiction
writing should assist you in preparing a colourful
script.

Yours faithfully,

PROGRAMME DIVISION

H W Morrison

(H. W. Morrison)
Supervisor of Talks.

*Answered
Nov. 29/40*

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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. _____

55 York Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
December 4th, 1940.

Thomas H. Raddall, Esq.,
LIVERPOOL, N. S.

mailed script
Dec. 9/40

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Thanks very much for your letter of November 29th. All your suggestions regarding radio talks are interesting but for a start I would select "your true account of an exciting cruise on the Spanish Main by a Nova Scotia privateer, the 'Rover', whose home port was the town in which I live". These broadcasts should be approximately fourteen minutes in length or from 2000 to 2200 words.

Unfortunately I have no scripts on hand of a similar talk but I am forwarding herewith two historical scripts given by Franklin Davey McDowell, whom you may know as the author of "The Champlain Road". These will give you an idea of the conversational style which radio demands in preparing an adventure story such as your script probably will be. *— also the obvious touch of writing for the ear rather than the eye.*

I would suggest that you tell the story over the shoulder of one man or else as a present-day observer of the historical relics of this exciting chapter in the history of Liverpool. Avoid direct narration - present it more in monologue style.

For the writing and presenting of this talk to the National network we can pay you \$25.00, which is our maximum fee. I would suggest that you let us have a sample script and we will then fix a time for your broadcast. *from Halifax.*

Yours faithfully,
PROGRAMME DIVISION

H. W. Morrison

(H. W. Morrison)
Supervisor of Talks.

Your father's friend, H.B. Rowat, brought your name to my attention.



CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Halifax, N. S.
January 4, 1941.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,
Liverpool, N. S.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Further to Mr. Morrison's letter of December 18th re the talk you are to give over the CBC network on Friday, January 10th from 7.45-8.00 P.M., could you arrange to be at our studios in the Nova Scotian Hotel not later than 6.30 on that day?

It will be necessary for you to provide us with two copies of the script you will use, to be filed in our Talks Archives.

Your fee for the broadcast is
\$25.00.

Yours faithfully,


W. J. O'Reilly,
Programme Division.



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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. 18 - 13N - 20

55 York Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
April 23, 1941.

Thomas H. Raddall, Esq.,
Liverpool,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Please accept my apologies
for not writing to you after your broadcast
of January 10th last.

I thought it was very good, although
somewhat rushed. Would you be interested in doing
another one for us sometime, along similar lines.

Yours faithfully,

PROGRAMME DIVISION

H. W. Morrison

(H. W. Morrison)
Supervisor of Talks

*Answered April 28th.
Said I was willing but didn't
consider the fee involved the time
and expense of going to
Halifax for the
broadcast.*



CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. 26-3R-5

55 York Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
May 2nd, 1941.

Thomas H. Raddall, Esq.,
LIVERPOOL,
N. S.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

I am afraid we have not given you as much as we should on the broadcasting side.

Could you do a piece on the Norse Voyages which we could tie up to the current interest in Iceland and Greenland? I have no definite date available for such a broadcast, but if you wouldn't mind doing it at your leisure and letting us have the draft, in which we could suggest revisions, then we could find a spot this summer at your convenience.

If you think this is worth a trip to Halifax with its attendant labors, please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

PROGRAMME DIVISION

Hugh William Morrison
(H. W. Morrison)
Supervisor of Talks.

HWM-DEH

*Answered May 5.
Said I would send a
draft some time this
month.*



CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. 26 - 3R - 5

55 York Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
May 14, 1941.

Thomas H. Raddall,
Liverpool,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Thank you for your letter of
May 5th.

I shall look forward to seeing
your script on "Norse Voyages to America."

Yours faithfully,

PROGRAMME DIVISION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'H. W. Morrison', is written over the typed name.

(H. W. Morrison)
Supervisor of Talks.

*Sent script
June 24 41*



CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

*Talk made
Aug 11/41.
Copies of talk mailed
in duplicate to
O'Reilly Aug 12/41*

55 York Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
July 5, 1941.

Thos. H. Raddall, Esq.,
Liverpool, N.S.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Thank you for your letter of June 24th attaching your script on "The Old Norse Voyages to America". We find it very interesting reading, but would suggest that you expand it somewhat as even with slow timing, we doubt if it will fill the required 14 minutes. We should like to schedule it for Monday, August 11th at 7.30 p.m. EDST, and have you speak from Halifax. The fee, as formerly, will be \$25.00.

*Answered July 12/41
Suggested mention of my
book on the Norse voyages,
in closing announcement*

Please advise me by return mail if this date will suit you.

I am returning your script herewith also proposed announcer's continuity which would give a good introduction for your talk.

Yours faithfully,

Hugh Whitney Morrison
(H. W. Morrison)
Supervisor of Talks.

*P.S. You can use the suggested
introduction for opening your script,
if it appeals to you.*

H.W.M.



CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

55 York Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
May 6, 1942.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Thomas Raddall, Esq.,
LIVERPOOL,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

I am wondering if this is the time of year that you will be going to Halifax to do research work in the library there.

If such a trip is on your mind, had you any thought of preparing one or two broadcasts to present to the CBC National network during your stay? How about something on your hunting experiences in the Nova Scotia woods?

If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

With most cordial greetings,

Yours faithfully,

PROGRAMME DIVISION

Elizabeth D. Long
(Elizabeth D. Long)
Talks.

*Wrote No.
May 30th.*



CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. 18-15B-7

100 Sackville St.,
Halifax, N. S.,
March 13, 1946.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,
Liverpool,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Raddall:-

Enclosed is a copy of Ralph Marven's broadcast which you wrote me about some time ago. The National Office tells me that it was mimeographed in response to a great many requests, for as you know, it provoked a good deal of discussion.

I am sure you will appreciate Mr. Marven's humour, and I should be glad to know some time how you feel about his remarks on Canadian novels.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation,

Dorothea Cox

Dorothea Cox,
Maritime Talks Producer.

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Encl.