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

As a former Nova Scotian in my younger days, from Yarmouth, Weymouth and finally Moncton, N. B., before coming to the United States in 1907, I take the liberty of writing to express my enjoyment of your story, ROGER SUDDEN, now appearing in ADVENTURE MAGAZINE. It is so thoroughly interesting that I am passing my copies to an associate, Mr. C. C. Durkee, whose people hailed from Nova Scotia years back.

Frankly, I know of nothing that I have read in years which in the combination of history and fiction has so greatly appealed to my interest and imagination. I now have a vivid mind's-eye picture of the old colonial settlement of Halifax and the fortress of Louisburg, with the land of Acadie once again coming into being. I find your story as gripping as Scott's IVANHOE or Doyle's WHITE COMPANY, and like them, it will stand much repeat reading.

Time and events have spread Nova Scotians thinly over the world's area based on quantity, but may I say quality has not been lacking. The "Blue-nose" may never return to his old haunts, but memories even though silent are lasting, and your ROGER SUDDEN awakens them, so we are grateful.

Yours very truly,

D. G. Burrill

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