

July 21st, 1951

Dear Mr. Coville,

I should like to express personally and on behalf of the people of Liverpool the pleasure given us by the recent visit of USS De Long and USS Coates. The friendliness and courtesy of Commander Slayton and his officers and men made a most happy impression, and it was with regret that we saw them depart. Ours is a typical small Canadian town and as such it is, I feel, a true indicator of the feeling of our people as a whole; and I have this in mind when I say that these personal contacts with United States officers and men make manifest to us all the strong and natural ties which exist between us, and which are so important in the present anxious times.

I have written to Commander Slayton, but it occurred to me that Rear-Admiral Whitney and yourself might be interested to know what an excellent impression these ships have made.

Yours very sincerely,

The United States Consul,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.



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UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL

Halifax, Nova Scotia. July 24, 1951.

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

Dear Mr. Raddall:

I much appreciate your letter of July 21 expressing pleasure on your behalf and on behalf of the people of Liverpool for the recent visit to Liverpool of the U.S.S. De Long and the U.S.S. Coates. We are sending a copy of it to Rear Admiral Whitney.

I very much agree with you that such visits serve an important purpose in promoting personal contact and co-operation and I heartily endorse the policy which leads to them. This gives me the greater pleasure in hearing your expression of view regarding this particular visit, and I am happy that this sentiment is so well reflected by your good letter. It seems to me furthermore that Liverpool is particularly well chosen in this program, having as it does its own significant place in the history of Nova Scotia and in Maritime history.

Very sincerely yours,

Cabot Coville
United States Consul General

Copy to Admiral Whitney