

March 24th, 1959

Dear George,

I'm sending you today a typescript copy of my novel THE GOVERNOR'S LADY, for submission to the board of judges governing the Doubleday Canadian Prize Novel Award.

As you are one of the board I presume I shouldn't say anything more at this time, but at least I can send my purely personal regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Nelson,
Doubleday Canada Ltd.,
105 Bond Street,
Toronto 2, Canada

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7.28	137.65		106.48	Royalty earned to April 30, 1960 on "The Path of Destiny" "The Wings of Night" & "His Majesty's Yankees"		106.48

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OFFICE OF GEORGE E. NELSON
PRESIDENT

August 17th, 1960

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

Dear Tom:

We enclose a cheque for \$2,500.00.
\$1,250.00 of this is our share of the Prize Money
for winning the Canadian Novel Award, and the bal-
ance is a further advance against royalties.

It is my understanding that you will
receive a cheque for a similar amount from New York,
which I trust you will find satisfactory.

Kind personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

George

George E. Nelson

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cc: Mr. T. Capreol

August 20, 1960

Mr. George Nelson,
Doubleday Canada Ltd.,
105 Bond Street,
Toronto 2, Canada.

Dear George,

Thanks for your letter and cheque.

I'm asking George Shively to hold the remaining \$2500 due from New York until '61, when I shall be in a less expensive tax bracket.

The book is a fine production and I know you're as proud of it as I am. There were one or two errors in the jacket blurb -- it states that Nova Scotia is an island, and that I live in Halifax -- but this is a minor matter. It could be corrected if and when there is another printing of jackets.

My best to Lily and yourself.

Sincerely,

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OFFICE OF GEORGE E. NELSON
PRESIDENT

September 19th, 1960

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,
Liverpool, Nova Scotia

Dear Mr. Raddall:

William Collins & Sons have asked permission through our London office to drop the "H" from your name on the English edition of THE GOVERNOR'S LADY, and have it appear as simply "Thomas Raddall."

Mr. Nelson has asked me to tell you that we have no strong feeling about this, but would like to know your reaction. If you feel strongly that you wish your name to appear as it has on the Canadian and American edition you should by all means refuse to let Collins make any change.

Yours sincerely,

Ethel Blais

September 22, 1960

Doubleday Canada Limited,
Toronto 2, Canada.

Attention Ethel Blais

Dear Miss Blais,

Regarding the London edition of GOVERNOR'S
LADY, I have no objections if Collins & Sons prefer to drop
the initial H. in my name. Most people know me as Thomas
Raddall anyway.

Sincerely,

C O P Y

THE CANADIAN AUTHORS ASSOCIATION

90 Kenilworth Street,
Ottawa, 3, Ontario
October 20, 1960

Doubleday Publishers,
105 Bond Street,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Sirs:

I am writing on behalf of the national executive of this organization to which Dr. Thomas H. Raddall belongs as a much esteemed member of the Nova Scotia Branch.

All of his fellow members in this Association were very happy to learn of his success in winning the Doubleday Publishers \$10,000 prize this year. And all will salute the enterprise of the firm in establishing this unique award.

As Dr. Raddall is a member of the C.A.A. would it be possible to have the formal presentation of the Doubleday Award made at the 1961 national convention of this organization, coinciding with the observance of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of this Association? I realize that the presentation of the prize may have already taken place but if this has not been a public event, and if Dr. Raddall is agreeable, could our suggestion be carried out in any way? It is likely that the 1961 convention will take place in late June or early July next year. These details could be made known to you rather soon, that is, the exact place and time.

Yours sincerely,

Don W. Thomson,
National President

October 21,1960

C O P Y

Mr. Don W. Thomson,
National President,
Canadian Authors Association,
90 Kenilworth Street,
Ottawa, 3, Ontario

Dear Mr. Thomson:

We are intrigued with your suggestion for honouring Dr. Thomas H. Raddall at your national convention in 1961, in connection with his winning the \$10,000.00 Doubleday Canadian Novel Award. While the financial award has been made to Dr. Raddall, we would be glad to go along with your ideas for special announcement and presentation ceremony.

We understand that the Canadian Authors Association Convention is to be held in Toronto next year, and if formal announcement is to be made we would be happy to invite Dr. Raddall to attend.

In connection with this award we would like to point out that it is to be an annual event, and we are offering a \$10,000.00 Canadian Novel Award each year, provided that there are manuscripts to warrant it. We are sure that this announcement will be of interest to your membership.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Nelson

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DOUBLEDAY CANADA LIMITED

105 BOND STREET
TORONTO 2, CANADA



October 31, 1960

Doubleday Canada Limited submit the following
report on sales of

THE GOVERNOR'S LADY

Canadian Company's share of \$2500.00	
Prize Awards paid August 17, 1960	<u>\$1250.00</u>
Advance against royalty paid by cheque	
April 6th, 1959	2500.00
August 17th, 1960	<u>1250.00</u>
	\$ 3750.00
Edition regular Canadian 5000 at .495	
17 at .6187	\$ <u>2485.52</u>
Unearned	\$ 1264.48

DOUBLEDAY CANADA LIMITED

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October 31, 1960

Doubleday Canada Limited submit the following
report on sales of

THE PATH OF DESTINY

Edition Regular USA	None	
" Export USA	None	
" Regular Canadian	228 at .60	\$136.80

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October 31, 1960

Doubleday Canada Limited submit the following
report on sales of

HIS MAJESTY'S YANKEES

Edition Regular USA	None	
" " Canada	86 at .375	\$32.25

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October 31, 1960.

Doubleday Canada Limited submit the following
report on sales of

THE WINGS OF NIGHT

Edition reprint Canada 13 at .149 \$1.94

C O P Y

90 Kenilworth Street,
Ottawa, 3,
November 25, 1960

Mr. George E. Nelson,
President,
Doubleday Canada Limited,
105 Bond Street,
Toronto, 2,

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I wish at once to offer an apology for the delay in answering your letter of October 21st. A meeting of our national executive has intervened and it was partly because I wished to bring your communication before that meeting for information and discussion that I postponed my reply.

Members of the national executive were very pleased, as I was, over your favourable reception of the suggestion made in connection with Dr. Raddall's prize-winning effort THE GOVERNOR'S LADY. The report at the meeting to which I have referred on the Toronto convention indicates now that the convention will be held from June 19 to 22 inclusive, likely at Hart House, University of Toronto. I understand that Dr. Raddall is to speak informally at the Doubleday coffee party in the evening of June 21st. Either then, or preferably at the Awards Dinner, the final event of the convention on the evening of June 22nd, some sort of ceremonial presentation could be made to Dr. Raddall. We realize that he has received the award itself, but possibly your firm might wish to print some suitable document or diploma that could be presented to him.

Yours sincerely,

Don W. Thomson,
National President

DOUBLEDAY CANADA LIMITED

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TORONTO 2, CANADA



OFFICE OF GEORGE E. NELSON
PRESIDENT

November 28th, 1960

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

Dear Tom:

I am enclosing copies of some correspondence we have had with the National President of the Canadian Authors' Association in regard to their suggestion that you be invited to attend the C.A.A. Convention to be held in Toronto, June 19 to 22nd next year, and that some recognition be made at that time in honour of your winning the \$10,000. Doubleday Canadian Novel Award.

This is all tentative, of course, but I would appreciate it if you would let me know if you would consider this suggestion favourable, and if the dates set would be convenient for you.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

George

George E. Nelson

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December 1, 1960

Hello George:

I can come to Toronto next June for the CAA convention. It seems to me that a ceremonial presentation of the Doubleday Award would be somewhat of an anticlimax, however, because I've already received most of it, and the award was for the best book of 1960, not 1961. This might confuse authors who are hopeful about the award for '61. I leave it to your judgement and will go along with whatever you decide. I have a hunch that Don Thomson's main idea is to make sure of my attendance --- it's part of an effort to get some of the more successful Canadian authors to the convention. Most of them have been absent in recent years, and some CAA members are still unhappy about the convention of '58, when none of the winners of the Governor General's Awards turned up to receive the medals. (I was in Europe at that time and couldn't have come in any case.)

How is Governor's Lady doing in the sales department? The reviews have been very good, both sides of the border.

Cheers,

Mr. George E. Nelson