

Ans'd
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10 Pagan Place
Saint John N.B.
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Dear Tom -

For once I am not going to say "That was good" - talk about it among friends and do nothing more.

My husband and I found your talk simply fascinating - one of the finest TV programs we have ever watched.

The reaction was an urge to rush out and start raising funds for the preservation of Ad House!

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I have so much material and have been re-arranging and aiming at hitting the real highlights with time for some light anecdote.

Didn't you spend some of your very early youth on my Island?

When I arrived there the people were still bemoaning the loss of the ~~wireless~~ station and the gun when "the boys" were there - including Tommy Raddall.

Today I have completed five years full-time work at the newspaper - and step into the sixth tomorrow. I love most of it - but it leaves no time or energy

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And this from a Saint Johner! But we already have such a project here.

The ^{"N.B."} Historical Society has (with some Govt help) bought the oldest Loyalist home extant - in the centre of the City and is planning careful restoration.

But you got so very much into the time you had - with such clarity and cohesion - it was a fine piece of co-ordination and presentation.

Actually - you helped a lot with something I'm working on now - a talk to the Historical Society on "Partridge Island" - for Jan 26.

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for all the other things
I want to write.

All the best to both
of you in 1960 -

best regards.

Yours Sweet

P.S. I have not been too
early for breakfast since
Hart House. Remember
the morning I steamed
past you?

Hope you can read this.
I type much better.

JS.