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

Dear Tom:

I am about to ask you to do me a favor and I hope it will not be troublesome nor impossible. Mrs. Chipman is quite a reader and recently mentioned that she had never owned an autographed book. I had already purchased a copy of your latest novel and, of course, immediately thought 'here is my chance.'

I am therefore taking the liberty of mailing you my wife's book, together with a return address slip and I hope you will not mind signing it and returning it. I suppose you authors are bothered in this manner by many of your friends and it must be quite a nuisance. However, I can assure you that we both will appreciate your kindness and it will be always a reminder of our Army association and of the somewhat hectic days and nights spent in camp.

I trust that your Liverpool Company is getting on nicely and from the reports which I hear occasionally, you are making grand progress. I think you are fortunate in having Sgt. Major Eldridge as an A.I. and I am proud to say that he was one of our first recruits.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and looking forward with anticipated pleasure to the reading of your autographed book, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Alvin L. Chipman

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*Mrs. J. returned
autographed book
Dec 18/42*