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Gentlemen:

I recently purchased five copies of your excellent magazine for March, 1938, for I was interested in the sketch entitled "Before Snow Flies" by Thomas H. Raddall. It concerns a country where I have spent the larger part of the last eight or ten summers. I have distributed my copies among friends and we are having a race to see who can locate or identify the place called Kezzigoosa. It does not appear on my maps of Nova Scotia. It may be an old Indian name.

Would you be kind enough to forward this letter to the author, Mr. Raddall? I would be ever so much obliged if he would write me where or what Kezzigoosa is -- and thus help me to win the race! The sketch is delightfully written and we have enjoyed it tremendously.

Very truly yours,

*John H. Buck*

P.S. I regret it is not possible for me to enclose forwarding postage.

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

Dear Mr. Raddall:

I do not know what has afforded me more pleasure than following the trail of "Kezigoosa", about whose decomposed derivation you wrote me on May 6th and now the hunt is over! But I am still enjoying your article "Before Snow Flies". It certainly has the good old Nova Scotia flavor. More power to your pen!

If you do not object, the next time I am in Liverpool I should like to look you up. I have spent the last ten summers at Chester, Nova Scotia, where I now have a summer home.

Yours very truly,

*John H. Buck*