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DIRECTOR

March 26, 1945

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Mr. Thomas H. Raddall
c/o Doubleday, Doran & Co.
14 West 49th. St.
New York City

Dear Mr. Raddall:

Several men here have requested that I write to you for a copy of your book, "ROGER SUDDEN".

I fully realize that the author and publisher depend upon the sales of such books for a livelihood. But perhaps you have on hand, or can secure, a copy that has been soiled or damaged to the extent it will not meet with the market requirements. Such a book would be highly appreciated here.

When these men were financially able, they purchased many books. However, the majority of them are unable to do this and have to depend upon our small library for reading material.

With no appropriation, most of our books consist of discards from the Public Libraries. For those men who have a sincere desire to read worth-while books, these books have little or no value.

We have a small bindery, and any damaged book we are fortunate enough to receive, will be quickly repaired and added to the library.

Thanking you for any consideration, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Rev. K. E. Wall
Chaplain

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April 17, 1945

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Dear Mr. Raddall:

Today I received a copy of your book, ROGER SUDDEN." It was delivered to me in the very best of condition.

There are over three thousand men here, so you can readily understand the need of good reading material. Your book has already been added to our Library, and you can rest assured it will bring many hours of pleasant entertainment.

In closing, may I extend to you my sincere thanks for your wonderful contribution, and the men here will always wish you all the luck in the world.

Very truly yours,

Rev. K. E. Wall
Chaplain

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