

3 Hartington Place,
Ottawa, Canada, April 13th, 1942

Thomas H. Raddall,
Liverpool,
Nova Scotia

Dear Mr. Raddall;

It was with a swelling feeling of pride I read your article "They were Prepared" in the last McLean's. You were, it is clear, writing of Liverpool, N.S. and as an old Queen's County boy (Milton) I wanted to throw up my hat and shout "Well done, Liverpool" It is these small towns that show the way to the cities in their appreciation of the danger that threatens our land and in their readiness to put first things first and in self sacrificing patriotism care for those victims of Axis ruthlessness that are thrown upon our shores.

Your story is inspiring and one's blood quickens in the reading. I wish every Canadian could read it.

I have read many of your stories in McLean's, Saturday Evening Post etc. and enjoyed them but for sheer action this article is better than a novel.

My hat is off to the people and especially the women of Liverpool and to you, sir, for writing their story.

Yours very truly,


Duncan McR. Minard

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