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Professor Waugh,  
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THE YEAR THAT  
WITNESSED THE  
BIRTH OF OUR  
NATION

Dear Sir:

When you were in Vancouver B.C. recently a friend of mine Mrs. MacQuarrie heard you give a lecture on the life of General James Wolfe, and wanted me to write you and tell you that my family has for many years had in their possession a pair of pistols which the General gave on the day of his death to a relative of mine Capt. Samuel Holland, who was with him in that memorable battle on the Plains of Abraham 1759. These pistols have been handed down until they now belong to my mother, and Mrs. MacQuarrie is of the opinion they should be in some public place so that the people could see them at all times. Had she known the full history Mrs. MacQuarrie would have spoken to you at the time you were in Vancouver. Our old home is in Charlottetown, P.E. Island, but we have lived for the passed fifteen years in Boston. While we still prize these pistols very highly, we think it perhaps time to dispose of them, as there are only three of us left and the money would be of more use to us just now.

If it would not be imposing too much, would you kindly advise me just where would be the proper place to write regarding this matter. If you are interested in the history of these pistols and would like further information, I should be glad to give it to you.

W.G/W



Very truly yours,

*Gwendolyn Welsh*