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Mr. M. E. Chappell,  
Ankerville Street,  
SYDNEY, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mel,

Is there anything new about Oak Island  
and Mr. Greene?

You may have seen an article by Lloyd  
Lockhart in the Toronto Star Weekly for July 14.  
It appeared in the Halifax Book Stalls about a  
week before and when passing through Western  
Shore I got the whole story from a Mrs. Firman  
Swinamer.

It seems that Lockhart was a member of  
the Canadian Author's Association which met in  
Halifax in June and he took a run down to the  
Island and wrote it up with some attractive pictures.  
Incidentally, he referred to Greene as being on  
the spot and confident that he would solve the  
mystery. I found that Greene had not arrived  
when ~~he~~ visited Western Shore on the 11th instant.

Lockhart's story has some new theories  
and some new fiction but nothing of importance.

Yours sincerely,

Reginald V. Harris.

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