

November 3, 1954.

Dear Sir Thomas,

During your visit to Toronto, I promised to write out for you the rhyme describing the four main inhabitants of the British Isles.

"The Scotsman is a man who keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can lay his hands on.

The Welshman is a man who prays on his knees and his neighbours.

The Irishman is a man who does not know what he wants but he is prepared to die for it.

The Englishman is a self-made man who worships his creator."

I trust that you and Lady Sopwith had a pleasant trip home, and that you arrived in Southampton before the strike affected your getting ashore.

We did appreciate having you spend so much time at the plant, and Mrs. Curtis enjoyed the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with Lady Sopwith.

Mrs. Curtis joins me in sending best wishes to both you and Lady Sopwith.

Sincerely,

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