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The war brides arrived on board the Queen Mary on the last day of August 1946 and the harbour and the city of Halifax was obscured in a thick fog. My husband met me at the pier, he, being still in the army and stationed in Halifax. We spent the first night at the home of one of his army friends on Connaught Avenue and then caught the ocean limited train to Oxford Junction the next day. Coming over Folly Mountain the leaves on the maple trees were just beginning to turn and I thought about what a beautiful sight, but now each fall when I view them they are even more spectacular.

I belong to the Fundy Bay War Brides Club and attend every meeting. I was born and brought up in a small village in Southern England so had no trouble whatsoever adjusting to life in Canada. Everybody was very kind to me and I have been extremely happy ever since. I like the wide open spaces and the freedom enjoyed here. I also think it is the best country in the world.