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I do not remember going through any processing as I was brought off by stretcher and taken to the Naval Hospital in Halifax. I had developed Tonsillitis about 2 or 3 days out from the UK. It was my first experience having penicillin shots. A war bride I had got friendly with also got sick. She had a small boy and came from New Castle going to Kingston, Ontario. She got sick almost immediately so I looked after the little boy during the day until I got sick. Upon discharge from the Naval Hospital we travelled together as far as Montreal. There was a daytime layover and a UK friend's fiancée's folks took me under their wing with the consent of the Red Cross. In the evening I boarded the train for Regina where I was met by my husband. We spent a couple or so days there before going to visit with his sister, her husband, and family in Moosejaw before leaving for home and his mom and dad on the farm north/east of Ginvia where we lived till the spring of 93.

We have made a number of trips back to the UK, however 1952 was the only boat trip leaving from Montreal coming back into St. Johns N.B. In November we celebrated our 50th anniversary.