

NOVA SCOTIA PULP LIMITED

STORA MILLSITE, RICHMOND COUNTY

NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

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PLEASE REPLY TO:

Woodlands Department
P. O. Box 59
Port Hawkesbury, N. S.

April 23, 1962

Dr. T. Raddell
Liverpool, N. S.

Dear Dr. Raddell:

It was indeed a pleasure to meet with you at the dinner following the Fire Suppression Meeting in Liverpool the 5th of this month. I enjoyed listening to your description of the development in the woods of Nova Scotia and the good stories about the characters working in them.

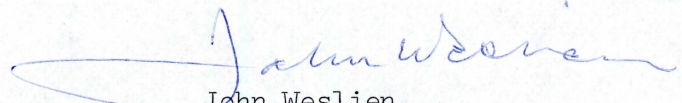
I understand that you are quite interested in what is going on in the woods today and I think that we have a few very good and interesting operations in Eastern Nova Scotia where we have introduced methods and equipment quite new to this area. It is my pleasure to invite you to visit our area anytime it would be convenient to you. As yet it is too early, because the highways are closed and we have to wait some more weeks before we get real busy in the woods. However, anytime you wish, please send us a note and we will be very pleased to show you around.

Enclosed is a book about Stora Kopparberg, the Swedish Company which is the Company besides Scott Paper behind our Strait of Canso Mill. I hope you will find the book interesting.

Looking forward to meeting with you again, I remain,

Yours truly

NOVA SCOTIA PULP LIMITED


John Weslien
Chief Forester

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April 27, 1962

Mr. John Weslien,
Nova Scotia Pulp Ltd.,
Port Hawkesbury, N.S.

Dear Mr. Weslien,

It was very kind of you to send me the history of Stora Kopparberg, which I have read with pleasure and deep interest. A few years ago, when touring Europe with my wife, I crossed over from Copenhagen and spent a day on Swedish soil. I knew of course that Halsingborg is not a good example of Sweden, but our time was getting short. I realise now how much we missed. I also realise how like Sweden our Nova Scotia is, in many ways; a similar climate, a certain amount of farm land and mineral resources, much more forest land, small but useful rivers, and easy access to the sea.

Before I became a professional writer I spent fifteen years in the pulp and paper industry here. Although my work was in the office I spent all my spare time in the woods, where I found traces of the old-time logging operations. You have read my book "The Wings of Night", so you know my observations and impressions of the old-timers' wasteful methods and their utter lack of care for the future.

Our modern foresters are much wiser. But even so, after reading the history of this great Swedish industry, I realise that Stora men like yourself can contribute a great deal to our knowledge here. Some time during the coming summer or autumn I hope to come to Port Hawkesbury and avail myself of your kind invitation to see what you are doing.

With my thanks and good wishes,

Sincerely,