



BOWATER MERSEY PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

P. O. Box 1150, Liverpool, Nova Scotia, B0T 1K0

October 2, 1978

Dr. Thomas H. Raddall
Park Street
Liverpool, Nova Scotia

Dear Tom:

We are very pleased that you have agreed to write a history of Bowater Mersey for our 50th Anniversary in 1979. From your comments at our meeting, I am certain that this will be a worthwhile project indeed.

As we now see it, the book will be approximately 6 inches by 9 inches in size, hard cover, with about 100 pages of copy plus up to about 20 photos. I have asked Jack Kyte to work with you and would ask you to keep in touch with him when you need assistance. He will also help in selecting printers and paper and in doing other work as you see fit.

Your suggested deadline for a manuscript of May 1, 1979, with a view to publication by our November 27th Anniversary date, is fine with us.

As we agreed at our meeting, Bowater Mersey will reimburse you in the amount of \$ **7,000** for your services in preparing this book. Also, as we discussed, I will make arrangements for one-half of this amount to be paid to you before the end of 1978 with the remainder to be paid at a mutually convenient time in 1979.

Again, let me say how very pleased we are that you have agreed to help us with this project. We all look forward to working with you in the coming months in making the Mersey history a lasting memento of our 50th Anniversary year.

Yours sincerely,

RFW/FG

100 book pages, at average 2000 letters to a page = 333 words per page. Total 33,300 words

October 5, 1978

Mr. Robert F. Weary,
President and General Manager,
Bowater Mersey Paper Co. Ltd.,
Liverpool, N.S.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter regarding our conference of September thirteenth.

I agree to write the text of a history of the Mersey paper industry for an honorarium of \$7,000, one-half of which will be paid to me before the end of 1978, and the remainder on delivery of the text in the spring of 1979.

The printing copyright and all other rights in this text will, of course, belong to Bowater Mersey Paper Company.

As one of the original Mersey staff this is a work after my own heart, and I've been busy with the preliminary chapter ever since we met last month. The fifty years divide themselves quite naturally into ten-year periods, it seems to me, and the minutes of the annual directors' meetings will furnish me with an accurate chronology. With that for the backbone I can work with the reminiscences of Mersey men who know a good deal but are not quite sure about dates.

Sincerely,

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

DETAILS	DATE	REFERENCE NUMBER	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
First of two payments for research and writing of Bowater Mersey Paper Company history for Company's 50th Anniversary	Dec.5/78	3220		3,500.00	\$3,500.00

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December 12, 1978

Dr. T. H. Raddall, Sr.
Park Street
Liverpool, Nova Scotia

Dear Dr. Raddall:

I am pleased to hear that you are making good progress with initial research for the history of Mersey. Jack Kyte tells me you have already studied the Company Directors' books as well as a number of our newspaper clipping scrapbooks, and are compiling a great deal of useful material.

We were concerned to hear that we are having problems locating one volume of the scrapbooks from the early 1930's, but can assure you we will do our best to find it.

I am pleased to enclose a cheque for you in the amount of \$3,500 representing the first of two instalments as outlined in your agreement of last fall as payment for your work.

I am encouraged that you are making headway and look forward to following your progress in this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bob Weary', written in a cursive style.

RFW/FG
Att.

December 12, 1978

Mr. Robert F. Weary,
President and General Manager,
Bowater Mersey Paper Co. Ltd.,
Liverpool, N.S.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter enclosing cheque for \$3,500, the first of two instalments in payment for the work of compiling the Mersey Paper history.

Jack Kyte has kept me well supplied with Company scrapbooks and records of directors' meetings, from which I have been making typewritten notes for the bone structure, with accurate names, dates, and so on. I have nearly completed this vital part of the work. Upon it I can build the flesh and sinew, from personal narratives, having regard to the progressive changes in mill operations, shipping, sales, forestry and wood-cutting operations, public relations, and the human side of it all.

In specifications for the book, you mentioned that, apart from space for photographs, you required about 100 pages of text, each page being 9" by 6".

Working this out by printers' measure (six letters or punctuation marks counting as one word) this gives a total of about 35,000 words, and I shall aim for that.

The figure is flexible, of course, and I can enlarge or reduce it if the need arises. There is ample material, indeed the hardest part, as in all historical work, will be in choosing what the printers will have room for.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Raddall



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TO HEAD TABLE GUESTS AT THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
AT THE HOTEL NOVA SCOTIAN, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1979
(6:30 P.M. FOR 7:30 P.M.)

RECEPTION

The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Atlantic Room and outside foyer with the Bowater Mersey Band in attendance.

DINNER

The head table guests should assemble in the Lunenburg Room across the hall from the Atlantic Room about ten minutes before the end of the Reception or around 7:20 p.m. The signal for this to take place will be given by the Town Crier of Halifax who will be announcing dinner to the guests at that time.

At 7:30 p.m. the head table will be piped in and will remain standing while a Toast to the Queen is proposed and a Blessing asked.

After the dinner and the entertainment, everyone at the head table is invited to the Crown Suite (1100 on the 11th floor) for a nightcap.

DRESS

Black Tie

RFW/FG

Attachments: Head Table Guests
Agenda

November 14, 1979





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November 20, 1979

Dr. T. H. Raddall, Sr.
Liverpool, Nova Scotia

Dear Tom:

Further to our conversation today, this will confirm that we will have our car pick you up at your home at 1:30 p.m. next Tuesday, November 27, to drive you to the Hotel Nova Scotian where overnight accommodations have been arranged for you. I gather that you will not need transportation the following day; however, in the event that you should want a lift home on Wednesday, please let me know and we would be pleased to follow through.

According to Protocol, the form of address has been recommended as follows:

- 1 - Guest Speaker, Dr. Thomas H. Raddall
- 2 - Mr. Premier (Hon. John M. Buchanan)
- 3 - Chief Justice MacKeigan
- 4 - Honourable Members of the Cabinet
- 5 - Bishop Arnold
- 6 - Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen

We are all very much looking forward to hearing you next Tuesday. If there is anything that we can do to help you in any way, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

RFW/FG



50TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

HEAD TABLE GUESTS

R. F. Weary, President & General Manager, Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited
H. K. Joyce, President, Bowater Incorporated
A. P. Gammie, Executive Vice-President, Bowater Incorporated
Chairman, Board of Directors, Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited
E. R. Padilla, Vice-President Operations, The Washington Post Company
R. Herdman, Vice-President Operations, Bowater Incorporated
M. J. Meagher, President & Chief Operating Officer, The Washington Post Company
Hon. John M. Buchanan, Premier of Nova Scotia
Dr. T. H. Raddall, Author & Guest Speaker
Hon. Mr. Justice Ian MacKeigan, Chief Justice, Appeal Division
Hon. E. L. George Henley, Minister of Lands and Forests
Hon. Kenneth Streach, Minister of Labour
Hon. Roland J. Thornhill, Minister of Development
Hon. Roger S. Bacon, Minister of the Environment
C. L. A. Clarke, Industrial Relations Manager
L. Holt, Woodlands Manager
E. A. Foster, Purchasing Agent
R. A. Rozee, Treasurer
T. E. R. Hazeldine, Mill Manager
H. J. Dyer, Secretary & Assistant Treasurer
A. V. Wiles, Sales & Traffic Manager
Rt. Rev. George F. Arnold, Bishop of Nova Scotia
Howard Hart, President, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association
Carroll Baker, Entertainer
A. E. Balloch, Vice-President, Bowater Incorporated
E. Gravefell, National Representative, Canadian Paperworkers Union
Oldest Employee

A G E N D A

- 6:30 p.m. - RECEPTION - Mezzanine and Atlantic Room
- 7:30 p.m. - BANQUET - Commonwealth Room
- Toast to the Queen - Harold J. Dyer
Secretary
Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited
 - Grace - Rt. Rev. G. F. Arnold
Bishop of Nova Scotia
 - Dinner
 - Welcome - Robert F. Weary, President & General Manager
Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited
 - Toast to Bowater Mersey

Hon. John M. Buchanan
Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia
 - Response to Toast to Bowater Mersey

A. P. Gammie
Chairman, Board of Directors
Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited
Executive Vice President, Bowater Incorporated
 - Presentation of Long Service Awards

A. P. Gammie & R. F. Weary
 - Remarks - Hugh K. Joyce
Director, Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited
President, Bowater Incorporated

- Mark J. Meagher
Director, Bowater Mersey Paper Company Limited
President & Chief Operating Officer
The Washington Post Company
- 9:20 p.m. - Guest Speaker - Dr. Thomas H. Raddall
- 9:45 p.m. - Entertainment - Carroll Baker
- 10:45 p.m. - Adjourn

Answered by
handwritten
note. Dec 7/79

Robert F. Weary, President and General Manager



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Dear Tom,

Your address at our 50th Anniversary Banquet last Tuesday evening was a masterpiece. It couldn't have been more right for the occasion. Many, many have been the compliments that we have received for having you speak to us. The whole day was an unforgettable experience, the highlights of which were the presentation of your "Mersey Story" to our employees and retirees and your address at the banquet. We extend a most sincere and hearty thank you to you for all that you've done for us.

All best regards,

Bob.

