

Correspondence – Inventory List

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Accession #	Date	# of pages	Title	Description
C001	No Date	1	Proposed Agenda for Annual Meeting	The proposed agenda for the annual meeting of the CNPA, possibly in 1924.
C002	14/12/1923	1	Letter to Major Longstaff from Arthur Wheeler	Letter offering a position on the executive to Major Longstaff on behalf of the National Parks Association of Canada.
C003	17/12/1923	1	Letter to Arthur Wheeler from Major Longstaff	Letter explaining that he would like to know the time commitment of this position before he will accept so he if he can manage it as part of his normal workload.
C004	19/12/1923	4 (loose)	Letter to Major Longstaff from Arthur Wheeler	Letter stating that the time commitment is exceptional but it will require a steady workload with gaining and advising the membership in any city, but there will be very few formal meetings or time constraints to follow. Letter also includes a copy of the constitution of the National Parks Association of Canada so he may understand the time constraints
C005	22/12/1923	1	Letter to Arthur Wheeler from Major Longstaff	Letter explaining that he has decided to accept a position on the executive for the upcoming year.
C006	23/01/1924	2 (duplicate) (copy)	Letter to Major Longstaff from Arthur Wheeler	Letter explaining the major objectives of the organization as well as outlining the year's executive board. Also requests that Longstaff send in his membership fee and also to recruit new members whom he thinks would be interested in the organization.
C007	30/01/1924	1	Letter to Major Longstaff from Arthur Wheeler	Letter sending bulletins of the organization for re-distribution on behalf of Major Longstaff.
C008	28/02/1924	1	Letter to Arthur Wheeler from William	Letter sending the membership list of the natural history

			Kelly	society of BC whom he thinks would take great interest in the CNPA. Further, he would like to waive the membership fee between the two groups and create an affiliation between the two.
C009	04/03/1924	1	Letter to Major Longstaff from Arthur Wheeler	Letter forwarding the letter from the Natural History Society of BC explaining that there is no constitutional jurisdiction for this sort of action and he does not know if it is feasible.
C010	05/03/1924	1	Letter to Arthur Wheeler from Major Longstaff	Letter agreeing that a constitutional clause should be inserted to reflect this sort of agreement but also stating that it should be done so as to increase the general clout of the CNPA.
C011	26/02/1930	1	Letter to Major Longstaff from Selby Walker	Letter thanking Longstaff for his payment of the membership dues as well as requesting that he write a letter to his member of parliament endorsing the Parks Bill being put up in the House of Commons.
C012	28/02/1934	2	Letter to Major Longstaff from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that his cheque covering the yearly dues was held for a period because of the bank's request to not have so many small deposits, thereby requiring the holding of this cheque until a time when such a deposit would be feasible.
C013	13/04/1938	2	Letter to Major Longstaff and Wife from Selby Walker	Letter explaining the benefits of highway construction between the national parks in Western Canada. Also explains the BC provincial government's decision to look into new forestry methods which have been applauded by the CNPA.
C014	24/04/1941	2	Letter to Major Longstaff from Selby Walker	Letter acknowledging receipt of membership dues for the year as well as explaining the need to recognize Arthur Wheeler as a founder of the CNPA in some form or another.
C015	08/04/1943	2	Letter to Major Longstaff from Selby Walker	Letter acknowledging receipt of membership dues for the year as well as explaining the joint development of a highway between BC and Alaska which will be undertaken by both the Canadian and American governments.
C016	17/01/1944	1	Letter to all members from Selby	Letter stating the death of honorary CNPA president J.W.

			Walker	Dafoe.
C017	01/02/1949	1	Letter to Major Longstaff from Selby Walker	Letter acknowledging receipt of membership dues for the year as well as explaining the administrative changes that have been undertaken to further emphasize regional equity in executive membership.
C018	28/02/1949	1	Letter to all members from Selby Walker	Letter stating that BC's decision to allow hydro companies to create reservoirs in national parks must be battled against and that all members support must be included to prevent this from happening.
C019	01/03/1950	1	Letter to Major Longstaff from Selby Walker	Letter explaining the national parks are no longer growing as provincial governments have now come to stipulate that any land handed over would require the province retaining control over its natural resources for their own exploitation, which the federal government has promptly rejected.
C020	06/02/1951	1	Letter to Major Longstaff from Selby Walker	Letter providing Longstaff a response to the Parks bill which has been cited by governments in extrapolating natural resources from parks, with what seems to be little to no authority.
C021	05/02/1924	1	Alpine Club of Canada Plans to Climb Mount Logan	Newspaper article explaining the ambitions of the Alpine Club, specifically that of Arthur Wheeler, in ascending to the peak of highest mountain of the Canadian Rockies.
C022	21/09/1923	2	National Parks and Power Sites	Editorial by Selby Walker and Thomas Moffatt in the <i>Calgary Herald</i> explaining the poor decision and negative practice of allowing power companies into national parks as it affects tourism in the province.
C023	11/12/1923	2	Letter to R.M. Young from W.J.S. Walker	Letter trying to recruit the assistance of the Alberta Coal Miners Union, who will be equally devastated by the development of hydro power in the national parks, to prevent the development of the Spray Lakes project in Banff.
C024	02/01/1924	1	Telegram to Hon. Charles Stewart from W.W. Foster and Arthur Wheeler	Letter asking Stewart, the Minister of the Interior, to have the federal government intervene and prevent the continuation of the Spray Lakes project in the Banff National Park.
C025	05/01/1924	1	Letter to Selby Walker from R.M.	Letter explaining that his letter was read at an emergency

			Young	meeting of the CNPA and they have agreed to advocate a steam power plant so as to prevent the degradation of national parks.
C026	05/01/1924	2	Letter to R.M. Young from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that despite their desire to prevent the Spray lakes project, there are many deterrents as their organization is not highly popular and that many citizens of Calgary believe that no natural resource should be withheld that might be of benefit to them.
C027	12/02/1924	1	Letter to Hon. Herbert Greenfield from James Outram and Selby Walker	Letter asking Greenfield, Premier of Alberta, to at least research the benefits of a coal-powered steam plant before allowing the continuation of the Spray Lakes project.
C028	14/02/1924	1	Letter to R.M. Young from Selby Walker	Letter extending the resolutions of the CNPA and asking for approval from his organization.
C029	15/02/1924	1	Letter to Selby Walker from R.M. Young	Letter acknowledging receipt of the previous letter (C028).
C030	10/03/1924	2	Letter to R.M. Young from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that unless Young's organization will publicly support the CNPA, then their largest bargaining chip will be lost altogether and that they should expect major dips in their influence on the power market of Alberta.
C031	22/03/1924	1	Letter to R.M. Young from Selby Walker	Letter again requesting support from the Coal Miner's Union for the CNPA.
C032	21/12/1926	1	Letter to Premier Brownlee from *unknown*	Letter stating that resolution that at least some research should be done into the benefits of coal power before allowing the expenditure of public funds on the Spray Lakes Project.
C033	27/11/1931	6	Letter to W. Norman Smith from Selby Walker	Letter explaining the dispute of the Kananaskis Lakes and an article which he hopes Smith can have published for public consumption.
C034	15/05/1925	2	Letter to G.R. Gell from James W. Davidson	Letter thanking Gell for his letter regarding auto signs in the province of Alberta. Includes a map.
C035	12/03/1925	1	Letter to the Women's Canadian Club from Arthur Wheeler	Letter asking for co-operation between the CNPA and the Women's Canadian Club and offering mutual cooperation in the future.
C036	No Date	1	The Canadian National Parks Association	List of clubs, societies, etc., who have given their support through taking membership.

C037	No Date	1	Membership Application form	Membership application form.
C038	No Date	2	Constitution	Constitution for the CNPA.
C039	10/01/1946	1	Memo – The Alpine Club of Canada	Memo explaining the Alpine Club of Canada's dissent of the changing of the name of Mt. Castle to Mt. Eisenhower.
C040	17/01/1946	1	Letter to Selby Walker from *unknown*	Letter offering membership dues for the CNPA as well as a strong dissent towards the name change of Mt. Castle and an expression of regret for such an activity.
C041	21/01/1946	1	Letter to Mackenzie King from Selby Walker	Letter on behalf of the CNPA to Prime Minister King expressing deep regret for the name change of Mt. Castle and expressing that many other mountains would deserve the name, just not Castle.
C042	21/01/1946	1	Letter to E.C. Brooks from Selby Walker	Letter acknowledging the receipt of membership dues and explaining the halting of all non-dwelling construction in the province of Alberta.
C043	14/05/1937	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter explaining the overall administration of the Canadian Youth Hostels Association and focusing on the hostels in central Canada. Furthermore, she hopes to hear what sort of action is being taken in Western Canada.
C044	20/05/1937	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that there has been much interest across western Canada in producing low-price hostels in many of the major cities. Furthermore, asking for some help in negotiating a group from Vancouver Island in joining a circular tour taking place in and around the San Francisco area.
C045	31/05/1937	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter expressing thanks for the continued work in recruiting organizations across western Canada in joining the hostel association and explaining that there is no chance for this group to join in the on the circular tour in such a short time frame.
C046	05/06/1937	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that the Youth Conference of Montreal has earmarked a large financial contribution which the CYHA should attempt to have put towards youth hostels across the nation.
C047	12/06/1937	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter further explaining the details of the grants to be spent on youth activities in Alberta and expressing a desire for a mutual attempt to have the money spent on youth

				hostels across the province.
C048	16/06/1937	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter explaining that because of her leaving the country on a hostel tour of Europe, any action would have to be in the fall of that year.
C049	21/06/1937	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter expressing joy of her impending European experience which will be beneficial to the CYHA and also to ask for someone whom he can contact while she is gone so as to prevent an entire halt of correspondence in this period, should anything arise.
C050	17/09/1937	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter explaining that she has returned from England with their director of the YHA and asking for suggestions in showing him around the Québec area.
C051	22/09/1937	1	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter providing Allen with 4 contact addresses which will be fruitful in having the English director of the YHA to meet.
C052	18/10/1937	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining various organizations with which the CYHA should fraternize with. Also, expresses regret that the Canadian Pacific Railway will not offer any assistance in this matter, as it had been a very important cog in ensuring this plan will work.
C053	20/12/1937	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter expressing regret that she has not been able to follow up on the addresses Walker provided her with and expressing her desire to write up a constitution for the organization so as to create some standards for their group.
C054	28/12/1937	4	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that the only way to allow the CYHA to expand is to gain co-operative partnerships from other organizations who have already establish advocacy influence in Canada so as to prevent ultra-conservative societal elements from stopping the development of this group.
C055	31/12/1937	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter expressing his recent discovery of an article about camping cars being developed in Belgium. He explains that many railway cars across Canada are near their end and it would be wise to think about purchasing and re-vamping some cars for this purpose.
C056	11/01/1938	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M.	Letter explaining that she has taken attempts to contact

			Allen	powerful lobby groups for their support and also that while she agrees with the railway car idea, there should be some further research into the idea.
C057	17/01/1938	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that he hopes to use the USA as an example of a rapidly developing hostel network which Canada should be striving for.
C058	18/01/1938	2 (loose)	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter explaining that she has forwarded some copies looking for suggestions in how she should approach lobbying groups for their support.
C059	24/01/1938	1	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that he has produced the constitution and a write up of the organization which will drastically help create friends in lobbying groups and also that he will maintain his contacts, even though many of them have gone cold.
C060	08/02/1938	1	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter asking for details about the American organization coming for their trip to Canada so that he knows when and where he will be able to contact them.
C061	17/02/1938	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter expressing regret that she cannot forward the information at this time, however that she has found a few new contacts in regards to hostel construction and after researching them she will reply with information.
C062	21/02/1938	3	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining how his role in the CNPA has helped in the development of the CYHA and explains how although the program has not fully gotten off the ground, the contacts made by associating hostels with national parks has been tremendous
C063	08/03/1938	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that he has been in contact with A.M. Going from Kingston who has expressed an area east of Kingston very suitable for the development of a youth hostel program and that he would like for her to meet with Miss Going.
C064	11/04/1938	2	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter explaining that she will meet with Miss Going and also to express that there is a good possibility that Nova Scotia is going to start hostel construction immediately.
C065	19/04/1938	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that similar enthusiasm is likely to be found on Vancouver Island and that she should attempt to

				make contacts there.
C066	23/04/1938	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter stating agreement with greater publicity of the organization to create public awareness and fuel individual contributions and construction in the hostels of Canada.
C067	27/04/1938	3	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining the need for movies to be shown at meetings for the youth hostel association but also expressing concern that it might become quite costly given the numerous different forms of movie projector and film available today.
C068	07/05/1938	2	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Illegible.
C069	12/05/1938	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter agreeing with the idea of developing independent provincial branches to promote local ingenuity with a loose federal framework for the CHYA.
C070	18/05/1938	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter expressing discouragement over the amount of effort being put into the CHYA and with nothing to show for it. Furthermore, he has given her full control of monetary matters for the organization until at least it is worthwhile for a co-signer.
C071	30/05/1938	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter explaining that she agrees about the movie idea and also that she has also become concerned with the hostel idea, so much so that she is giving it up to move back to the United States. She wishes her best.
C072	02/06/1938	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter stating his thanks for all of her work and also that he is likely going to have the Hostels of Alberta put under government control and out of his jurisdiction.
C073	06/02/1938	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter explaining his belief that proper works projects need to be undertaken which will improve forests and highways before any chance of hostels becoming effective in the country.
C074	14/07/1938	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter stating that he has some information which she may use for publicity in the future should she desire it.
C075	25/07/1938	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Dorothy M. Allen	Letter stating that she is concerned with the government overtaking the organization given how strong it has become only to now become subject to government influence.

C076	28/07/1938	2	Letter to Dorothy M. Allen from Selby Walker	Letter stating that although he understands her fear of government changing hands and jeopardizing the CYHA, he thinks the fiduciary and administrative benefits outweigh these risks.
C077	09/11/1945	1	Letter to Charles Grant from Selby Walker	Letter requesting Mr. Grant to join the national executive of the CNPA.
C078	12/11/1945	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Charles Grant	Letter accepting the position.
C079	13/11/1945	1	Letter to Charles Grant from Selby Walker	Letter thanking him for joining and stating that they have managed to do well even throughout the war stress.
C080	16/11/1945	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Charles Grant	Letter enclosing the membership dues for the upcoming year.
C081	17/11/1945	1	Canadian National Parks Association	Receipt for membership dues for Charles Grant.
C082	No date	1	Statement of Membership fee	Statement of membership fee sent to Charles Grant by Selby Walker.
C083	17/11/1945	2	Letter to Charles Grant from Selby Walker	Letter explaining his friend's experiences in Northern India and expressing how low prices have aided in the development of a thriving tourist region.
C084	08/02/1945	1	Letter to the secretary of the National Parks Association of Canada from Charles Grant	A \$5.00 membership fee for the National Parks Highway association.
C085	11/02/1946	1	Letter to Charles Grant from Selby Walker	Letter of thanks for the membership fee in this optional organization.
C086	11/02/1946	1	Canadian National Parks Association	Receipt for membership dues in the National Parks Highway Association.
C087	No date	1	Statement of Membership fee	Statement of membership fee sent to Charles Grant by Selby Walker.
C088	No date	1	Statement of Membership fee	Statement of membership fee sent to Charles Grant by Selby Walker.
C089	27/01/1949	1	Letter to Charles Grant from Selby Walker	Letter giving an overview of the long-standing battle over the Spray River Flow in Jasper park.
C090	27/01/1949	1	Letter to the president of the National Parks Highway Association from Selby Walker	Letter thanking him for support of the CNPA.
C091	27/01/1949	1	Receipt of membership fees	Receipt for membership fees in the CNPA from the National Parks Highway Association.

C092	24/02/1949	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Charles Grant	Letter explaining that provincial governments want parkland to exploit not to protect and that he believes the federal government should have sole control over these parks as they are not allowed to exploit for natural resources.
C093	26/02/1949	1	Letter to Charles Grant from Selby Walker	Letter agreeing with Grant and stating that the present situation in BC has caused a great deal of pain because of their overzealous desire to strip the parks of the resource wealth.
C094	No Date	1	Letter to all members from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that a national wildlife policy should be implemented to protect and preserve wildlife in Canada, with specific reference to the program set up in the United States.
C095	02/1949	1	Letter to all members from Selby Walker	Letter explaining that BC's refusal to add Mount Robson provincial park to Jasper national park is the result of their desire to exploit it and not protect it.
C096	28/05/1945	2	Letter to E.C. Brooks from Selby Walker	Letter explaining the growth and development of the CNPA.
C097	19/06/1945	1	Letter to E.C. Brooks from Selby Walker	Letter explaining the close relationship between the CNPA and the Alpine Club of Canada and how they are equally represented on each other's executive boards.
C098	30/06/1945	2	Letter to E.C. Brooks from Selby Walker	Letter explaining the financial methods of the CNPA to the president of the Alpine Club of Canada.
C099	04/01/1945	3 (duplicate) (copy)	Letter to E.C. Brooks from Selby Walker	Letter requesting Brooks to become treasurer of the CNPA in the wake of the death of Andrew J. Sibbald. Walker asks for him to help out in this time of need.
C100	09/01/1946	1	Letter to Selby Walker from E.C. Brooks	Letter stating that after looking through the books, the financial records seem to be in order.
C101	11/01/1946	1	Letter to E.C. Brooks from Selby Walker	Letter thanking him for the prompt audit and stating that his role on the executive will only boost the CNPA's national profile.
C102	21/04/1937	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Major Tweedy	Letter inviting the president of the CNPA to the annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada.
C103	28/04/1937	1	Letter to Major Tweedy from Selby Walker	Letter thanking him for the invitation and expressing his desire for a good week, with good weather.

C104	25/06/1937	1	Letter to Major Tweedy from Selby Walker	Letter stating that he hopes to come to the Camp should the invitation be given.
C105	28/06/1937	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Major Tweedy	Letter stating that he is glad to hear he will be coming and also to state that no definitive dates have been made about the annual meeting. Also explains the travel details for the annual camp.
C106	30/06/1937	1	Letter to Major Tweedy from Selby Walker	Letter stating that he does not know full details of when he will get to the camp but will write soon with greater detail.
C107	10/08/1937	2	Letter to Major Tweedy from Selby Walker	Letter introducing Mr. Leslie Sara, a head boy scout leader who wants to become involved with his organization in both the CNPA and Alpine Club of Canada.
C108	13/08/1937	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Major Tweedy	Letter expressing his desire to meet and help Mr. Sara and also to regret that Walker could not make it to the camp.
C109	29/02/1940	1	Letter to Selby Walker from Major Tweedy	Letter enclosing \$1 membership fee for a Mr. Mccaw of Victoria.
C110	02/03/1940	1	Letter to Major Tweedy from Selby Walker	Letter expressing thanks for the forwarding of the membership fee and to state that he will forward the letter to all those interested.