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26 Nov. 1956.

Dear Mrs. Horne,

I am returning
by separate mail the newspapers
& other papers you so kindly
lent me a year ago — or is
it over a year? I finished
my thesis only last week
which explains the long delay
in returning your records —
nevertheless, I am very grateful
for them & appreciate your
help.

I have also enclosed
two accounts I wrote of the
life of your distinguished grand-
father. Unfortunately, neither
of these quite fitted in with
the general theme of the thesis

I had to exclude them from the main part of the work - but I did include the chief aspects as an appendix. Moreover, I have included two chapters on the part Nelson Bros.

played in the pioneering of the freezing trade in Hawke's Bay & the development of the frozen meat trade generally - all based on the files of the "Hawke's Bay Herald".

I put a great deal of time & thought into these two accounts I am enclosing & I feel it would be a pity to destroy them. The style is florid & smacks of journalism but they contain as much personal information as I could acquire. Perhaps, in places, I

have relied too much on my imagination - I will leave you to judge. However, I still think they are valuable, & rather than discard them, I suggest (a) you might like to keep them, or, (b) they could be sent to the Napier Museum for safe-keeping - though they may be inadequate, I have not come across a written account of your grandfather's life which contains so much information. Perhaps, you might like to annotate them & then pass them on. However, I leave it to you to decide.

Very many thanks again for your help. Kind regards,
yours sincerely,
Ivor K. Fallwell.

P.S. Mr G. Nelson has not seen these scripts - perhaps, he would like to.