

Cranbrook Correspondence (2)

7/1/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: Unable to locate any Kroewing [timber]
28/1/58	letter	SPAB to Home Office: List of millwrights from Netherlands
30/1/58	form	acknowledgement of SPAB letter of 28 Jan
7/2/58	order	Rex Wailes to J. W. Santer: 2 x 9in. X 10 in. x 19ft pine to be cut to instructions by Mr. Bremer in May. Order J8955
7/2/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: Have ordered pine from Mr. Santer
11/2/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Santer: Have written to Mr. Bremer, What 3in. Oak does he want
11/2/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: What 3in. Oak is required?
11/2/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: What arrangements have you made with the General Steam Transport Co. ?
13/2/58	letter	Union Mill to Rex Wailes: Unable to provide accommodation for Mr. Bremer
13/2/58	letter	Home Office to SPAB: Work permits for the millwrights not required
14/2/58	letter	SPAB to Union Mill: Can you find accommodation for Mr. Bremer in the town?
19/2/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: Let me know details of your stay so that accommodation can be found
19/2/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Union Mill: I assume six people are coming. Will confirm later
20/2/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: Copy of Home Office letter attached. Each person must have a copy
17/3/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: Cannot contact Mr. Bremer, please send him a telegram
22/3/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Midlings ready by end of May. Send model of Home Office letter
25/3/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: I note you will arrive at the end of May for 8-10 weeks. [also an attached memo and copy of above]
27/3/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: It is not clear if the material will be delivered direct to the mill
2/4/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: It is not clear if the material will be delivered direct to the mill
undated	letter	Copy of letter to be shown to Immigration by millwrights
31/4/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to Rex Wailes: Have arranged for shipment to the mill. What paint is required for midlings? Cost of applying Zinc 500g
31/4/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Will direct deliver to mill
5/5/58	letter	SPAB to Union Mill: Mr. Bremer will arrive on 3rd June
5/5/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: I will be in Folkstone from June 3rd to 7th
5/5/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: permits for materials or tools are not required, ref Notice to Importers No. 70 group 8
6/5/58	letter	SPAB to Historic Buildings Council: The Society has raised £516 10s 6d, can part of your grant of £750 be paid in advance?
13/5/58	letter	Ministry of Works to SPAB: £ £700 to be paid in advance, send in accounts at frequent intervals.
16/5/58	letter	SPAB to Silexine Paints Ltd: Advance notice of Mr. Bremer's arrival.
16/5/58	letter	SPAB to Associated lead Manufacturers: Advance notice of Mr. Bremer's arrival.
19/5/58	letter	Associated lead Manufacturers to SPAB: Acknowledgement of letter.
20/5/58	letter	Silexine Paints Ltd to SPAB: Acknowledgement of letter.
27/5/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Will not arrive until 9th June.
27/5/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to Rex Wailes: Cannot come before 9th June
29/5/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: Am writing to Mr. Lewis to inform Windmill Hotel [of delay]
29/5/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Union Mill: enclosed letters, inform Windmill Hotel.
30/5/58	letter	Kent County Council to SPAB: Have the millwrights arrived yet.
2/6/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: Acknowledgement of letter.

4/6/58	letter	SPAB to Kent County Council: Millwrights will arrive on 9th.
9/6/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: financial arrangements. £150 placed in Westminster Bank, Cranbrook. [Introduction enclosed]
undated	letter	SPAB to Westminster Bank Ltd: Letter of introduction to draw on Cranbrook Mill Account.
9/6/58	letter	SPAB to Westminster Bank Ltd: £150 cheque, ref. to telecom'
undated	notice	Notice no. 369Exemption from certain customs duties of goods imported for non-commercial use
10/6/58	letter	Westminster Bank Ltd to SPAB: Placed credit in manager's name as there is no sanction from Bank of England.
12/6/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Does not like the arrangements for paying money
13/6/58	cutting	Kentish Express: Photo'. Four Dutchmen standing in a Cranbrook street....
13/6/58	letter	SPAB to Thos Watson Shipping Ltd: expecting midlings on Monday
13/6/58	letter	Westminster Bank Ltd to SPAB: Have paid Mr. Bremer £25. Please give ref. no. of Bank of England
undated	compliment	Thos Watson Shipping Ltd: Please complete form 105
undated	note	Address of Board of Trade
19/6/58	letter	Watford Tech' College to SPAB: list of work in addition to contract. 1 Concrete sills, 2 floor of stage, 3 three tie beams, 4 main transverse
19/6/58	letter	Watford Tech' College to SPAB: covering letter [for Report on additional work at Cranbrook]
20/6/58	cutting	Chatham News: Surprising Cargo. The cargo consisted of two windmill blades.....
20/6/58	cutting	Kentish Express: Kent loses great authority on windmills. Death of John Russell
20/6/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Thos Watson Shipping Ltd: enclosed Bill of Lading no. 36. Invitation to visit the mill on 19th
undated	mss letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: enclosed are photos by Mr. Wailes. Extra work will cost £79
23/6/58	letter	SPAB to H.M. Customs: request for clearance of midlings and refund of duty pending the production of a licence
undated	form	Board of Trade to SPAB: Application received, use ref. no. 1MDR/5994/58
undated	compliment	B. Atlee Ltd to SPAB: Endorse as requested and return to Messrs Thos Watson. B/L no 36
undated	penned note	various amounts and ref. to Mr. Bremer
23/6/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: Here is my account for Cranbrook visit.
26/6/58	letter	Thos Watson Shipping Ltd: Herewith all important documents
26/6/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Ministry of Works: Work on the mill is in hand. Enclosed receipted invoices for £225 15s 2d. Mr. Bremer has been asked for regular statements
27/6/58	cutting	Kent Messenger: Customs hold up sails for windmill.
27/6/58	letter	Westminster Bank to SPAB: Account opened for Mr. Bremer. £150 nearly gone, further cheque required.
undated	pencil note	List of steamship companies
30/6/58	letter	SPAB to Rex Wailes: Have received estimate of additional work. Mr. Bremer would like an order. Concern about wood buried in concrete, press for angle irons.
undated	list	Enclosure of state of work on Cranbrook Mill referring to diagram
undated	diagram	Plan and elevation of Cranbrook Mill showing corners and floors
30/6/58	order	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: 3 sills; 3 tie beams; 1 slice of traverse beam; replace wood in gallery. Order J8992. [pencil endorsed "cancelled"]
30/6/58	letter	Ministry of Works to SPAB: Enclosed accounts for £225 15s 2d. Asking for Accts Div to send a cheque
undated	form	Ministry of Works to SPAB: Advance no. 1 for £225 15s 2d, ref. B2/2/346
1/7/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Enclosed is copy of letter to Mr. Wailes
1/7/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to Rex Wailes: must replace all cross bars and 34 shutters.
2/7/58	letter	Kent County Council to Rex Wailes: I must be satisfied that the work is adequate. I presume you have full details. Arrange to meet Mr. Collins
3/7/58	cutting	Country Life: Photo'. Repairing a great Windmill
3/7/58	order	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: 36 bars, 6 hemlaths & 34 shutters. Order J8994

undated	order	Rex Wailes to L. J. Benson 69 [?] thimbles, deliver August. [penciled order J9617]
3/7/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Kent County Council: Can meet Mr. Collins on 20th
3/7/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: Order for 180 thimbles in hand, ready by August 1st
4/7/58	cutting	Kent Messenger: Great Day For Windmill Lovers.... New sails will be hoisted on the afternoon of Saturday, July 19th
4/7/58	postcard	Science Museum to Harry Dance c/o SPAB: ref. to visit to Holbeam Hammer Mill
4/7/58	letter	SPAB to Ministry of Works: Thank you for cheque for £225 15s 10d. Account for further £400 enclosed
8/7/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. P. Baker: cheque for £1 0s 1d for your expenses. Members agree it is unwise to bed wood into concrete
8/7/58	letter	SPAB to Science Museum: letter of thanks from Society and Mr. Bremer for visit to the museum.
undated	letter	SPAB to Sir W.W. Richardson: invitation and programme to see replacing of stocks with Society members.
8/7/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to Rex Wailes: Thimble holes to be 9/16". If I cannot get a grinder we will not be able to put in new steel midlings.
10/7/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: I cannot dispatch grinder before Monday, I trust it will arrive in time.
10/7/58	letter	Silexine Paints Ltd to SPAB: Correct grade of Xylamon not being used, and treatment not carried out as directed
10/7/58	letter	Silexine Paints Ltd to Rex Wailes: Use Xylamon BN clear which we will deliver. Details of how to apply
16/7/58	letter	Ministry of Works to SPAB: Authorised Accts to pay £400, leaving £124 4s 10d of our grant
17/7/58	letter	SPAB to Speldhurst Mill: ref. to tour by Society members
18/7/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: ref. to SPAB tour. BBC and Daily Telegraph photographer will be at Cranbrook
19/7/58	cutting	Daily Telegraph: photos showing middlings being winched up and Mr. Bremer supervising the winch.
21/7/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: ref. to visit and TV programme. Cheque for £400 enclosed to settle last account
21/7/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: confirmation of instructions to work required on Stage, Stone and Bin floors
22/7/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Second middling to be put up on 25th. TV may be coming again
22/7/58	order	G. Wailes to John Bolding Ltd: to supply 1x 14lb tin of Boldex. Order J8999
24/7/58	letter	SPAB to Cranbrook Local History Soc. Thank you for your letter, sorry you could not join our visit
25/7/58	cutting	Kentish Express: Photo' of middlings
25/7/58	cutting	Kent Messenger: Photos of middlings and view from top of mill.
27/7/58	letter	Sir W.W. Richardson to SPAB: Could not attend visit
29/7/58	letter	Westminster Bank Ltd to SPAB: regrets on not being to accept invitation to join visit to the mill
1/8/58	cutting	The Builder: Cranbrook Mill is now being repaired by Mr. C. Bremer. £3000 to be raised for repairs,
1/8/58	Article	Engineering: Cranbrook Windmill Restoration.
1/8/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: The Ministry is anxious about the return of the flags they lent us, please return them
1/8/58	order	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: supply material and splices [sic] the cant post on west corner [pencil note "cancelled 1.8.58]. Order J9801
5/8/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Statement of progress. Due for a payment of £400
6/8/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: Cover letter for A & B below
6/8/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: Found more work that must be done, I have told him to go ahead. [A]
6/8/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: All structural work on original estimate is complete, leaving only additional work and reboarding, painting and frames for sweeps [B]
6/8/58	order	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: Splice 1 cant pos, supply 1 tie beam and splice 2 beams. Order no. J9802
8/8/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: I enclose copies of various letters [unspecified]
8/8/58	invoice	G. Wailes to Mr. Bremer: Howell electric paint stripper £1 11s 6d [penned note "Mr. Bremer did not use"] no. 8/A36199
8/8/58	order	G. Wailes to Mr. Bremer: Strip boarding on SE and repair frame. Order no. J9806 [penciled "Cancelled by J9808
8/8/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mr. Bremer: Concern about frame condition. Any stripping to be completely reboarded. The cap must be free to turn

8/8/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Paul Baker: The curb is distorted. What is the best method and machinery for testing
8/8/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Kent County Council: Confirming the state of rot in the woodwork.
11/8/58	letter	Kent County Council to Rex Wailes: The whole of the boarding should be stripped to eradicate damage
14/8/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: Enclosed cheque for £600
15/8/58	letter	SPAB to Mr. Bremer: Request for any accounts that can be presented to the authorities
16/8/58	cutting	The Christian Herald: England's Finest Windmill. Two Dutchmen have been fitting new sail arms to the windmill at Cranbrook.
16/8/58	memo	Copy of internal Kent County Council memo to guarantee the balance of the cost up to £1150. £231 could then be available for the contingencies mentioned
19/8/58	letter	Kent County Council to SPAB: Enclosed copy of memo [16 August] involving the state of cant posts
16/8/58	letter	Kent County Council to SPAB: Enclosed is a copy of our letter to Rex Wailes of 11th August [The whole of the boarding should be stripped to eradicate damage]
20/8/58	invoice	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: list of work done £950 less £600. £350 outstanding
25/8/58	order	G. Wailes to Mr. Bremer: cancels orders 8992; 8994; 9801; 9802, 9806 & letter of 21.7.58. Order J9808 items 1 to 6
25/8/58	order	G. Wailes to Mr. Bremer: As above, order J9810 items 7 to 14
25/8/58	order	G. Wailes to Mr. Bremer: As above, order J9811 items 15 to 22
18/8/58	Account	G. Wailes to SPAB: Account [unspecified] rendered £50 5s 0d
25/8/58	letter	W. R. Andrews to SPAB: Saw report that work done by mill is by electric drive. Has taken out patent to improve output. Is this of interest
27/8/58	letter	SPAB to Ministry of Works: Return of flag
29/8/58	letter	SPAB to P.H.J. Baker: Thank you for account of 27th which I will settle in due course
5/9/58	invoice	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Invoice relating to orders J9808 - 9810 - 9811 dated Aug '58. £1255 11s 0d
16/9/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Kent County Council: Disinfection of the 3 story brick base owned by Mr. Lewis. If not done, original work will be wasted. [1+copy]
16/9/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: Write to Council regarding finance for extra work. Suggest you budget for £3000
23/9/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Send £400 to the Westminster bank ready for next year's work, remainder to the Rotterdamsche Bank.
30/9/58	memo	Internal SPAB memo: Kent Council want to know what further work needed, what funds available, and do we envisage an increase in the £2535 estimate.
11/10/58	letter	Mr. Bremer to SPAB: Statement of payments to date. 8319.80fl
13/11/58	letter	Union Mill to SPAB: Rain is penetrating on 2 quarters where it is covered with felt.
2/11/58	letter	SPAB to Union Mill: To save delay, get a local builder to deal with it.
2/11/58	letter	SPAB to P.H.J. Baker of [Watford Tech' College]: Thank you for your talk on the work you have done at Cranbrook.
10/11/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Mrs H. Wilson [Union Mill]: Get in touch with a builder for inspection and estimate [re rain penetration]
10/11/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: ref. to Mrs Wilson's letter which details extent of damage.
17/11/58	letter	Curl Ralph & Co. to Rex Wailes: Inspection report and estimate of cost as £57 10s
18/11/58	letter	Kent County Council to SPAB: Send a report on the financial position and details of work outstanding.
18/11/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: Enclosed sent to Bremer without result. Suggest you debit against him.
24/11/58	letter	Rex Wailes to Curl, Ralph & Co.: Confirming telecom, order enclosed
24/11/58	order	G. Wailes to Curl, Ralph & Co.: Cover existing felt with 2ply Ruberoid for £57 10s 0d. Order J9832
24/11/58	letter	Rex Wailes to SPAB: Inform Mr. Bremer of steps taken. [re covering felt]
26/11/58	letter	SPAB to Union Mill: Informed of your letter and Mr. Wailes's reply.
undated	note	Draft balance sheet: Receipts £1676 18s 3d; Payments £4078 8s 5d; Balance £2401 10s 2d
17/12/58	letter	SPAB to Kent County Council: Statement of account enclosed. We have expended all available funds. Can we have assistance to meet the present deficiency.
19/12/58	letter	Ministry of Works to SPAB: How are the repairs progressing. Let me have any further accounts. I will make the appropriate payment from the grant.