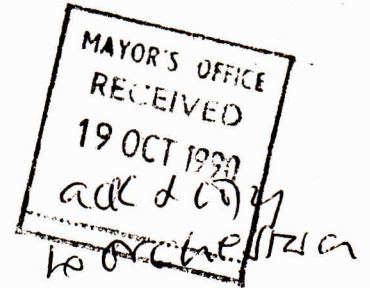


Town of Rothesay

P.O. BOX 10, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA E0G 2W0
TELEPHONE: (506) 847-7132

October 9, 1990

Councillor Mrs. Mary Key
Mayor of Southampton
The Mayor's Parlour
Civic Centre
Southampton, England
SO9 4XJ



Your Worship,

My wife and I had the good fortune to be on vacation in North Conway, New Hampshire, this summer and the further very good fortune to choose to spend an evening at the concert delivered by the Southampton Youth Orchestra.

I want to let you know that the evening was extremely entertaining and that we especially enjoyed seeing a wonderful group of young people enjoying themselves.

Your community and your schools should take justifiable pride in having found the way to send these ambassadors on their tour. Congratulations.

I have enclosed one of our Town pins as a small personal token for yourself. By way of explanation, the ship is from the crest of Rothesay, Bute, Scotland; the ostrich feathers are from the shield of the Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay; the open book represents the public and private schools in the Town; the tree represents the rural nature of the community; the wavy line represents the Kennebecasis River and it is all enclosed in a band of gold to highlight the unique character of the community. The community was founded in 1860 and incorporated as a Town in 1956.

Once again, thank you to everyone involved, but especially to the Orchestra.

Sincerely,

Don Horne,
MAYOR

DOH/ms
enc.