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Mr. W.J. Hoagman  
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Shacklefords, VA 23156

Dear Mr. Hoagman,

It was a pleasure to speak with you on Friday afternoon. Thank you for clarifying the history of the two 1980 reports:

*Fishing gear statistics of Virginia 1929-1977*

*The commercial fishery of Virginia 1955-77 : with emphasis on the James, York and Rappahannock Rivers*

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Signed: Walter J. Hoagman  
Walter J. Hoagman

Date: Jan 1, 2009

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Note: *Dear Carol Coughlin*

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