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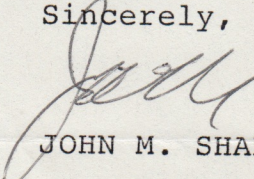
Gentlemen:

The article entitled "Ferry Tales" in 1988 Two Rivers Journal aroused my interest and activated my recollection. My recollection is using the Rush City Ferry on the St. Croix in the summer of 1947. The "Ferry Tales" article states that the Soderbeck Ferry was the last of the St. Croix ferries to close, doing that in 1943.

The Soderbeck Ferry was not in operation in 1947 from my recollection, but the Rush City Ferry was. I have never heard the Rush City Ferry referred to as the Deering Ferry from any one living in the locality and the "Riverdale Ferry" which you described as being built by M. A. Soderbeck was and is still referred to as the Soderbeck Ferry.

Any facts to prove my recollection incorrect?

Sincerely,

  
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