

Monday 11/2/63
Fawley Power Station Site
11 P.M.

Cranleigh
Holbury Drove
Holbury
Southampton
(all)

Dear Bill

Thanks for 6 D/As. 5 are now
inside £550 & I believe p.10 will be
fixed on notice board so do not be
surprised if I order some more copies
by week end obviously once interest is
aroused we may get some support.
It is hard to be a rebel when the firm
pay out - and lets be honest there is little
hard work involved operating modern
equipment. Will try to repair my two
tripewriters - don't forget to let me
know press day - or rather last day for
copy. Will try to renew my docks &
other contacts. Will be sending Ken
another 10/- this week also P/O for DAs
do you have separate accounts or
will ONE P.O. do? (Ma Scots blood
dinna like ta gie the Queen
too many lawbees)

Have just read "My Son My Son" by Howard
Spring some good bits about the 1914 war
and Black & Tans. I have some very vivid
memories of the 1914/18 war, can also
remember the Suffragettes. Wonder if
these memories make me a rebel.
Am feeling much better than last year
thought my nerves had gone. Am
chasing up my income tax as I should be
due for a re-visit which should
be a week in London for

the Conference - make it a holiday
as well. Still having trouble in
receiving memoranda from the Business
manager - funny how they get scared
when they cannot frighten the watch
man - they are so used to a doddering old
fool who sits in front of the fire
dozing. One agent said "doesn't the
bastard ever sleep" - you should have
heard what the foreman told him

Friday.

Report on Esso should now be in circulation will check next week. It has hit some of them very hard. I have been promised a copy of the yellow book, company's proposals and the actual agreement as signed. But I need I point out the concessions on the company side are minor

ones compared with the benefits TO the company by the concessions on the workers side (increased productivity etc)

Enclosed 5/- please send SIX more copies if a railworker will try and work up a few regulars round here. Was threatened with the sack again last night how the boss fears the independent worker who fights back.

Greeting + good wishes.

Dudley.

Will let you know what happens
about the article

From "FLARE" FAWLEY APPRENTICE
JOURNALS

Q "How many people were here?"

A. "ABOUT ONE IN TEN"

Best wishes
LS

"SANDY"