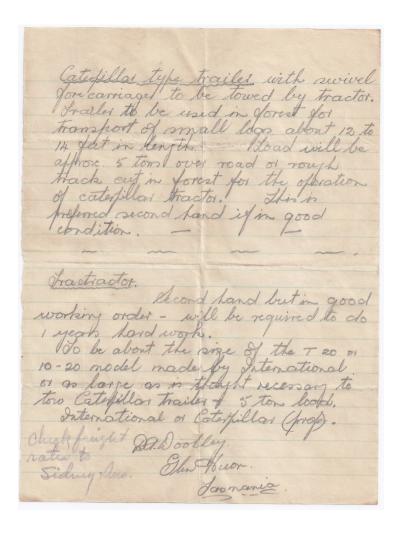
Henry (Pappy) Strickland Yates Letter Requesting Construction Equipment



Caterpillar type trailer with swivel for carriage to be towed by tractor. Trailer to be used in forest for transport of small logs about 12 to 14 feet in length. Load will be approximately 5 tons over road or rough track cut in forest for the operation of caterpillar tractor. This is preferred second hand if in good condition.

TracTractor.

Second hand but in good working order – will be required to do 1 year hard work.

To be about the size of the T20 or 10-20 model made by International or as large as is though necessary to tow Caterpillar Trailer & 5 ton load.

International or Caterpillar (prop). Check freight rates to Sidney, Australia.

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NOTES:

There is no date on this letter, but my spectulation is that is was written immediately after the POW camp control was taken over from the Japanese to the Allied forces.

This would not have been a request to the Japanese while still interned in the POW camp.

Pappy expressed concern in other documents about the living conditions of other (non-military) residents in the area. However brief that he remained on the Indonesian island, he took charge to attend to the needs of the local residents.