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The Beacons Hotel.  
7 PARK TER  
GLASGOW.

6 PARK CIRCUS  
GLASGOW.  
13 Dec 1974

Dear Sir,  
Christmas Luncheon

I wish to confirm my booking for  
a table for 13 people on 24th Dec 1974  
at 2.15 pm.

We wish to have the £1.50  
luncheon.

I enclose a cheque for £5.00  
as a deposit

Yours faithfully  
James P McCafferty.

In 1974, I was back with the Bridges Section at 6 Park Circus, Glasgow. Although it is not entirely clear from the text, this must have been the booking for the Bridges Section Christmas Lunch 1974! The cost of the lunch at £1.50 and for the Beacons Hotel is a surprise but it must have been the going rate [without liquid refreshment] at the time.

At the time, and for some years after, I tended to write out my draft letters in a 'Copy Book', send the original to Betsy Sinclair for typing while retaining the carbon copy to help me keep track of what I'd sent for typing; it could take a day or so to be returned for checking and signing! Things were a bit slower in those days. Jim McCafferty Jan 2016.