15th June 1921.

Messrs B. C. Packers Association,

Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Attention Mr. Whitehead.

With reference to the survey of the upper Fraser river spawning beds, and report as to the cost of artificial propagation under the rearing pond system, I am to-day in receipt of a letter from the Washington State Fisheries Board, requesting me to act for them in this matter the same as I was acting for Puget Sound fishery interests before the State Board took office. They are also placing in my hands sufficient funds to cover two thirds of the cost of this trip and report; this percentage representing the Puget Sound proportion of the total cost.

I have written Messrs Clanton and O'Malley with reference to their starting immediately on this trip and wish to have funds in hand against their arrival. When I took this matter up with you last fall you very kindly agreed to contribute part of the cost, and, I think, a cheque for $200. will cover your proportion.

You will appreciate that to obtain the best results no time must be lost in getting Messrs Clanton and O'Malley started. I am pleased to say the Washington State Fisheries Board seem very keen to assist liberally in work of a permanent character, and when I was in Ottawa last March the Dominion Fisheries Department assured me of their hearty support and co-operation in our plan to undertake artificial propagation in the upper Fraser watershed.

Yours very truly

HD/P.

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