

16th December 1920.

F. P. Kendall, Esq.,

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Dear Mr Kendall;-

I am in receipt of your favour of the 7th inst., and am pleased to report that my plan seems to have the endorsement of practically all the packers on both sides of the line. Of course I am leaving the A. P. A. to Mr. Deming, but with that exception all the large operators are already in line, and they I am confident will join when they appreciate fully what is intended.

Mr. Warren has been kindness itself in his offers of assistance, and as soon as winter has passed I expect to take advantage of his offer to have Messrs Clanton and O'Malley make the preliminary trip of investigation.

I note your suggestion as to the best way in which to obtain the necessary financial assistance, and I agree fully with your views. I think however that a visit to Bonnevillie, by the canners in a body, would do more than anything else to enlist their co-operation. The time for this trip however I believe will best be in the spring, after the young fish have been transferred to the rearing ponds, for the packers will be more interested in this stage of the development than they are in the egg stage, and furthermore they will then have the opportunity of seeing sockeyes that have been held for twelve months or more, and will also see the young fish just entering

