

2nd May 1921.

R. E. Clanton, Esq.,

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Dear Mr Clanton:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favours of the 19th and 29th ulto., and to thank you for the very great pains taken to supply me with the information asked for. I also await with interest the Rogue river reports which you promised to send.

When you come over here en route up the Fraser be prepared for a lot of questions for there are many points on which I hope to obtain information from you. Meantime I will not bother you further.

I quite agree with you that it will be a fatal mistake to imagine because the Bonnieville plan of operation appears so simple that it really is so. I too have noticed the disposition of certain parties to think they can do what you have done, without any further knowledge than was secured after a few hours visit to your hatchery. I have warned the Washington interests, as well as local operators, that it is useless to spend money in rearing pond culture except such expenditure is made by one trained in the proper method and recommended by the Oregon Fish Commission as being competent. I think they all see the force of this argument and are prepared to insist on this point.

I believe that your success with sockeye that have been retained over their second winter, will prove just as pronounced

