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16th June 1951.

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Dear Mr. Reed;-

While awaiting reply to my letter of the 16th ulto., to you I have been revising my KING SALMON manuscript along the lines you suggested and perhaps have arranged the material more in conformity with your wishes. I have also added a Table of Contents and the Index which make references more readily ascertainable.

Concerning your general reader's criticism that the manuscript as originally submitted was "not structurally coherent" and "confused both chronologically and logically" I hope the re-arrangements I have made will be found to have overcome these perfectly valid objections. What originally was Chapter 5 I have advanced to Chapter 3 and the former heading "Canned Salmon Selling Agency System" has been changed to "The Infancy Phase and its problems." This I think takes care of his criticism on that point.

Concerning my comments on the character of B. A. Seaborg (p.68) I have added a paragraph which I think overcomes his objection to my original remarks. I certainly did not wish to imply I condemned the unfortunate man because of any "narrow and righteous point of view".

As to your fishery expert's criticisms I have already dealt with these in my past correspondence with you so need not herein discuss them further. I have, however, attached to the Foreword of the manuscript a memorandum setting forth the references and pages on which appear corroborative information of my position on the main points of his criticisms. This is meant simply as a guide in finding such supporting evidence and is not intended to be incorporated in the manuscript itself.

Yours faithfully

HD/P.