

15th October 1936.

Dr. E. D. Clark,
Association of Pacific Fisheries,
826 Skinner Building,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Dr. Clark;-

Your favour of the 12th inst., received and by to-night's C.P.R. steamer I am shipping you 7 cases of books, comprising the Fish Library donated to you by the Alaska Packers Association.

I took up the matter of customs declaration with my customs brokers here and they said no special declaration was necessary, nor should you have any duty to pay on same. Three quarters or more of these books are U. S. publications which are being returned to their own country; the remainder are principally Canadian government (federal and provincial) issues which enter the U.S. free; most of the books are over 12 years in print; and none of them are new books being imported for re-sale. Furthermore they have been imported and re-exported by myself on other occasions without duty being charged. Under these circumstances they say you should have no trouble in getting them passed free, but should it prove otherwise, please let me know what declaration is required by your authorities to ensure duty free entry and I will be pleased to execute same.

I enclose herewith shipping bill and customs papers, also list of books comprising the shipment. One or two additional items which I wish to look over will be sent you later on. Some publications, received since this index was compiled, will go forward later, and I will also send you from time to time any additional publications I receive that will help to keep your set up to date.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

HD/P.