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Wm. A. Found, Esq.,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr Found:-

By the August number of the Pacific Fisherman I learn a report on fish culture by Mr. Rodd has been issued by your department. Although my name is supposed to be on the mailing list for all publications issued by either the fisheries or biological branches of the government service I have received nothing but statistical bulletins from your department, while No. 4 Bulletin and No. 4 Leaflet are the latest publications of the biological branch that I have received. I hate having to trouble you again regarding this matter but will greatly appreciate it if you would could ask those responsible for sending these papers out to forward me all late issues, and to take more pains to see that future ones are also sent in due course.

As Major Motherwell has probably advised you we have had Mr. Clanton of the Oregon Fish Commission over to examine and report on the "upper" Fraser spawning areas with the view of private operations being conducted there by the fishing interests. This is the project I spoke to you about when in Ottawa last March.

Mr. Clanton has not yet made his recommendations, but when he does so your department will be furnished a copy of same. Owing to the kindness of Major Motherwell he was accompanied on his trip through the Quesnel district by your local fishery overseer, Mr. Hill. He speaks very highly of the assistance accorded him by Mr. Hill; the intimate knowledge he had of the territory under his charge; and of the high regard in which he was held by all they met on the journey. Mr. Clanton said you were certainly to be congratulated on possessing such a representative.

I mention this about Mr. Hill because too often a faithful officer located in such an out of the way place as Quesnel, never has a chance to have his merits made known to those in authority over him. I think also that in these days when adverse criticisms are everywhere indulged in it is refreshing to hear favourable comments as well.

Major Motherwell also was of great assistance to Mr. Clanton in furnishing information and in other ways, and I was greatly pleased with the spirit of co-operation he displayed; a spirit fully in keeping with the previous expressions I have had from you in this regard. I think this season has opened the eyes of all the canning

interests to the necessity of immediate action being taken to restore every section of the Fraser through artificial prpagation. They seem at last to realize how desperate their situation is, and that every year's delay means lessened chances of securing eggs for propagation purposes. They also appreciate that your department cannot secure sufficient funds to do all the work required, nor secure competent help for the salaries the Civil Service Commission allow. Hithertofor they would waste time and money to get the government to make the needful changes in operations to enable it to do all the work, but to-day they realize the hopelessness of such action and that to succeed at all they must co-operate instead of criticize.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

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