

April 17th, 1917

Messrs Draney Fisheries Ltd.,

Namu,

B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

With further reference to our letter re Mr. Inrig's complaint as to Namu's intention re Rivers Inlet operations, we have been discussing the matter with the Kildala Packing Co., and have assured them that Inrig's statements were entirely erroneous.

They wished us to have a meeting here with the Rivers Inlet cannery owners to discuss matters and agree upon a policy to be adopted, but we declined on the ground that we did not know what number of men you had promised to take, and therefore were not prepared to agree to any limitation in the number we would have fishing for us. This matter would have to be left entirely to you to work out. We stated, however, that as regards the prices paid for fish, the prices at which nets would be sold fishermen, and all other matters dealing with the securing of fish, we were prepared to work in harmony with our competitors, and that we would instruct Mr. Rudge to attend any meeting of Rivers Inlet cannery managers called for the purpose of discussing such questions. We added that doubtless Mr. Rudge will agree to what is decided

