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Dear Sir:-

Dog Fish

Replying to your favor of the 22nd instant as to information given out by the American Government as to the value of this fish as food, how it is canned, and the processes adopted, I would advise as follows.

The United States Government chemical investigations show that a can of Grayfish provides about the same amount of nutriment as a can of medium grade salmon, containing a little less protein and over 11% fat, which is a little more than medium grade salmon contains. About 96% of the fats are digested, this being in about the same proportions as those of other animal foods, while the incomplete analysis made shows that digested proteins will at least exceed 90%.

Dog-fish is entirely free of <sup>uric</sup> ~~xxxxxxx~~ acid, traces of which are found in most other fishes and which run as high as 3% in chickens, ducks and geese.

The general method adopted so far is to pack dog-

