10th September 1920.

Alex. Robertson, Esq.,

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Dear Mr Robertson;-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Oregon Fish Commission, relative to the results obtained this season from hatcheries operated under the rearing pond system. I thought it would be of interest to you.

I have been invited to visit the Bonnieville hatchery and expect to make the trip sometime next week. In my letter accepting the invitation I mentioned to Mr Clanton what you had written me about "barren" lakes, and asked if they had anything of a similar nature in the Columbia watershed, and for his opinion as to the use of such lakes. Mr Clanton answered, approving of the idea, but added he thought some arrangements would have to be made for the liberation of the yearling fish before small fry are placed in the lakes, as otherwise there might remain a number of the older fish which would devour the fry. He thought this this difficulty might be overcome by arranging a drainage system so that the larger fish can be forced out when required. I pass his ideas on to you as I know you are anxious to study all phases of the problemm confronting us.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

HD/P.