

R. R. #1, Ladner, B.C.

21st October 1925.

F. P. Kendall, Esq.,

Portland, Ore.

Dear Mr. Kendall;-

In 1920 when I met our old friend Vin Cook in your office we were looking at the big tin of salmon which J. W. & V. Cook had packed at Clifton in 1875. In the course of our conversation Mr. Cook said he intended keeping the tin intact until this year - its 50th anniversary - and then opening it to see how it had kept. If it should happen (which I trust is not the case) that he should not be on hand to open it himself he said he would arrange that someone else should open it this year.

I am writing you to learn if Mr. Cook's wishes have been carried out, and if so, with what results. If the tin has not yet been opened I would suggest that when it is done the Pacific Fisherman be notified so that publicity can follow as the matter is of great interest, not only from a food standpoint, but also as demonstrating the preserving qualities of hermetically sealed tin retainers.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

HD/P.