11th August 1921.

Messrs B. C. Salmon Canners Association,

Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs;-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 10th inst., asking me to convey to Mr. Clanton the Association's regrets that they were unable to entertain him on the occasion of his recent visit here. As your letter expresses this regret in better language than I command I have forwarded it direct to Mr. Clanton with a covering note.

Mr. Clanton fully expected to spend several days here, and also visit Victoria, after his return from Cariboo, but the development of affairs in Oregon since he left there necessitated an earlier return than he had anticipated. The programme mapped out for him included a meeting with your members, a meeting with representatives of the Fishermen's Union, and a conference with the Provincial government authorities. All these had to be dropped owing to his sudden departure.

On his trip through the Cariboo Mr. Clanton was accompanied by Mr. Richard Hill of the Dominion Fisheries services. Mr. Hill is thoroughly acquainted with that section of the Province and his assistance was of great value to Mr. Clanton. For this and other favours and assistance thanks are due Major Motherwell, who did all in his power to make Mr. Clanton's mission successful.

Through the kindness of Mr. Babcock instructions were sent the caretaker of the Seaton Lake hatchery to assist Mr. Clanton in that district. As a result of his inspection Mr. Clanton is particularily enthusiastic of the opportunities offered in the vicinity of Seaton and Anderson lakes, and he is confident rearing pond propagation, on a large scale, could easily be undertaken in that watershed.

While in the interior Mr. Clanton made arrangements for certain information to be mailed him which he requires before making up his report. As soon as this is received he will let us have the benefits of his observations, and recommendations based on same, and a copy of this report will be furnished you.

From my conversations with Mr. Clanton I gather he is quite satisfied the Fraser sockeye run can be built up to its former great importance, and at comparatively little expense. He stated to Mr. Burke, Major Motherwell,and others that the opportunities here far surpassed anything they possess in Oregon, and that what can be done here would dwarf into insignificance all they could attempt on the Columbia.

Yours truly

HD/P.