

11th August 1921.

Messrs B. C. Salmon Cannery 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.

