30th November 1921.

Edw. P. Blake, Esq.,

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Dear Mr. Blake;-

As doubtless you have already been advised, Mr. Found, Assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries, will arrive here from Ottawa next week, for the purpose of conferring with the Fraser/Puget Sound fishing interests regarding the sockeye fishery. For the guidance of the members of your Board I enclose herewith a copy of a letter I wrote Mr. Found on the 20th of last month, together with a copy of his reply thereto, which latter I only received to-day.

I also enclose a memorandum which I prepared for some of the canners interested and which has a particular bearing on the question of what must be done to restore the Fraser fishery. You will of course understand that this is but a summing up of my study of the situation. I have voluminous data covering many years, and all parts of the world,with which to back up the conclusions I have come to, so that my remarks are not simply the result of wild and ignorant guessing of the question.

My reason for sending this to you personally instead of direct to the Washington Fish Board is that you mentioned in early letters the difficulties encountered in trying to arrange matters with our Dominion authorities. These difficulties are now apparently overcome, but to prevent any chance of further delay or misunderstanding I thought best to treat the matter in a private capacity until after your Board has discussed matters with Mr. Found. Kindly explain this to the other members of your Board, and also show them the enclosed documents, as I am not sending any copies direct to them.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

HD/P.