

22nd December 1919.

Dr C. H. Gilbert,

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Dear Dr Gilbert:-

After receiving your letter of the 16th inst., I read over mine of the 9th, to see if I could discover therein the reason for your very sarcastic, not to say insulting, reply.

I have no financial interest in the Fraser fishery industry, but I have been in close touch with it for many years. The opinions I have formed I gave with the hope they might help solve the problem; that out of many suggestions the correct procedure might be discovered. I regret that in your case they were not received in the same spirit in which I advanced them.

Yours truly

HD/P.