

26th November 1920.

F. P. Kendall, Esq.,

Portland, Ore.

Dear Mr Kendall:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 22nd inst.

I had a very successful meeting with the Sound canners while in Seattle, and found them very favourable to my suggestion. Deming, Sutter, Wright, and Dan Campbell guaranteed the full sum of \$1500. I estimated would cover the expense of a preliminary investigation and report, but I do not expect to take advantage of their offer. I want to get each operator on the Sound and on the Fraser to contribute to the cost as this will give them an individual interest in the work, thereby insuring wider support and greater influence. Deming in addition to his own subscription has undertaken to talk Fortmann into joining the proposition, and I am sure he will succeed once Fortmann understands what is being attempted.

On my return to Vancouver I called a meeting of some of the Fraser river packers and explained to them what was proposed. The larger ones immediately fell in line, and said they would contribute their proportion of the cost of a preliminary investigation, and I have no doubt most of the others will also do their share.

Partly, I presume, because I had originated the

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scheme, and partly because - having no interests on the Sound or on Fraser river - I was a disinterested person, the cannerys appointed me a committee of one to carry out what had been agreed upon.

I immediately wrote Mr Warren asking if the Oregon Fish Commission would loan us Mr. Clanton, or some other expert familiar with the work at Bonnierville, and qualified to make a report, to visit the "upper" Fraser spawning areas, and advise us what could be done, and what the approximate cost would amount to. When this information is received I hope to hold another joint meeting and get the various interests to put up sufficient working capital to insure successful operations. Before such joint meeting is held, or perhaps ~~in~~ conjunction with it, I intend trying to get the Sound and Fraser river cannerys, as a body, ^{to} journey to Bonnierville so they can see for themselves what you have accomplished. Once they make such a visit I am sure it will be an easy matter to secure their financial co-operation in building up the Fraser.

Yours sincerely

HD/P.