



CABLE ADDRESS "PACKERS"
A.B.C AND A.I CODES USED.

The British Columbia Packers Association

Vancouver, B.C. September 8th 1903

Messrs The B.C. Packers Ass'n.

Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

(1st place) In view of the letters from the Sales Manager (2nd place) and Secretary Treasurer submitted to the last meeting of the board, and in which both those gentlemen tendered their resignations, I hereby beg to ^{also} tender mine ^{as General Manager} also, to be effective as soon as possible after the close of the season's business.

If I recollect their letters properly both gentlemen stated that the reason which influenced their decision was the large increase of expenditure over the sum appropriated and that the responsibility for this state of affairs rested entirely upon the General Manager. In justice to myself I must emphatically dissent from this view. While perfectly willing to assume the responsibility for all I have done, both alone or in conjunction with the other members of the executive, I cannot accept all the responsibility, and although no admissions to that effect appear in their letters, both the other members of the executive were fully cognizant of, and equally responsible with me in quite a large part of the expenditure.

The implication contained in these letters is that I have not had due regard for the Association's interests. From this view I also differ as my interest in trying to promote the company's welfare is far greater than that of any other officer and every one of my actions has been with the object of proving the correctness of the ideas expressed. In view of the fact that I not only am responsible for the investment made by the various stockholders in shares in this company but am also the largest individual shareholder, I think that in this respect it should not be necessary to refute the implication.

