

22nd October 1920.

F. E. Burke, Esq.,

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Dear Burke:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 21st inst., enclosing copy of your letter to the Pacific Fisherman, which I have read with great interest. This is along the right lines. A campaign of publicity of this nature; praising the new system; condemning the old; and while avoiding anything in the nature of personalities, emphasizing the failure of our government to recognize anything but the political aspects of the fishery industry of Canada, will, I am satisfied, eventually result in the adoption of a sane, businesslike policy for restoring our fisheries.

I also read the article which appeared in the Montreal Gazette. This also is good ammunition. It should be followed up by similar articles to appear in Toronto, Ottawa, and other Montreal issues. I think, if you have not already done so, it would be well to send the Canadian Fisherman a copy of your letter to the Pacific Fisherman. Through this channel your views will obtain wider circulation amongst those interested in the fish trade. After all it is from and through them we must look for sufficient pressure to be brought to effect our object.

Yours very truly

HD/P.