

2nd May 1921.

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Dear Mr. Kendall:-

I duly received your favour of the 20th ulto., but deferred replying until after meetings were held of the Puget Sound Fraser river interests in hopes something tangible could be arranged to enable sockeyes to reach the upper spawning areas unmolested.

I tried to get all fishing stopped for the month of July, or failing that, from 20th July to 1st August. This would enable the runs proceeding to the "upper" Fraser to get up without being intercepted. At the same time having open fishing in August would enable those engaged in the industry to participate in the catch of sockeyes bound for the lower Fraser tributaries. I was not successful in this; the reasons for which you can see in the enclosed copy of the report I made on my return from Bellingham. The restoration of the Fraser sockeye fishery therefore now depends entirely on the results of artificial propagation.

Mr. Warren very kindly undertook to secure for Mr. O'Malley the necessary permission from the Federal government to accompany Mr. Clanton on his trip of inspection. I now have advices from MR. Warren that permission has been granted and that Mr. O'Malley would be available any time after the 1st of this month. Mr. Clanton has written that he expects to be able to leave Bonnevillie about the 15th inst., so these two gentlemen can doubtless arrange between them

