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Mr. T.H. Cunningham,

Inspector of Fisheries,

New Westminster,

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Dear Sir,

The writer had a conversation today with Mr. John T. Williams, Inspector of Fisheries for District No.2, with reference to a letter Mr. Williams had received from George W. Kerr of Prince Rupert, with reference to a log jam obstruction on the Black Water River, a tributary of the Upper Naas.

While not personally acquainted with Mr. Kerr, we know of him by reputation, and all that we have heard is of a favourable nature; and we think that he is a man capable of judging of conditions such as he reports, and also would have the experience that would enable him to successfully remove the obstruction.

We are of the opinion that the clearing off of the spawning grounds so as to make them more easily accessible to fish, is far more effective in propagation of salmon than the operation of many hatcheries would be; and it must be borne in mind that the Naas watershed has not even one hatchery assisting it.

From what we know of the nature of the country

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in the vicinity referred to, we believe it is necessary that prompt action be taken in this matter in order to get supplies in before the snow leaves; and we would strongly urge the immediate commencement of this work, so that the 1915 run of fish may profit by the removal of the obstacle; and this can only be done provided the log jam is removed before the beginning of June.

Yours truly,

Kincolith Packing Co.Ltd.

Manager.

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