

19th July 1920.

Alex. Robertson, Esq.,

Harrison, B. C.

Dear Mr Robertson:-

I thank you for your favour of the 15th inst., with the interesting news it contained, and with your permission propose to pass the results of your achievements on to the Oregon authorities - giving you full credit in doing so - so that in putting out their young salmon in rearing ponds they can avail themselves of similar conditions, if such exist in their vicinity.

In your letter there is one part which is not quite clear to me. You speak of Hick's Lake sockeye plantings making no apparent attempt to leave the lake waters, in which respect you say this is "unlike Grace and Otter Lakes (barren lakes)" Do you mean that Hick's Lake is not a barren lake? Or does it differ in any other respect from the other two lakes mentioned?

In some of your leisure moments if you could make me up a set of samples of the different species of salmon, showing their egg development and subsequent rate of growth, I would greatly appreciate it, and would be prepared to pay for any expenses entailed. I would like this set, if possible to show the difference in development between hatchery and natural propagated fish; also to show the 3" specimens you are getting from the barren lakes.

Yours sincerely

HD/P.