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Dear Dr. Larkin:-

Before coming here in 1946 to reside I presented the University of British Columbia with some of my data on the fisheries of that province. Other, and similar, data concerning United States regions were given to the University of Washington in Seattle.

The data I retained or acquired since 1946 is still in my possession and is earmarked to be added on my demise to what U. B. C. now possesses. I hope it may be some years yet before delivery of this material is made to you, however, when one is 64 time is quite a consideration.

In addition to the above I compiled, in 1950, a manuscript entitled RISE AND DECLINE OF THE PACIFIC SALMON FISHERIES, concerning which we had some correspondence about a year ago. I have kept this manuscript up to date on happenings since then. I feel I would like to include this work along with the other documents intended for U. B. C. but there will be certain conditions governing its ultimate disposal which must be accepted by whomsoever it goes to.

By this mail I am sending you a folder (which you will please return to me) which is a resume of past endeavours to secure publication of my opus. Included in this data is a letter, dated 15th May, 1951, to Dr. Read of the University of Washington. In this I outlined the stipulations under which my manuscript must be made use of.

In addition to the restrictions I made in this letter, I now have a further one to add. This is that as publication in book form may be delayed a long time, or perhaps never happen, the manuscript must be made available in its present form - and without alteration - to any person or persons interested in our fishery problems past, present, or which may develop in the future.

The conclusions I arrived at on the basis of my

