12670 Ventura Boulevard,
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Dr. E. D. Clark,
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Dear Dr. Clark:-

Last month I sent the canners and fishermen associations, the International Fisheries Commission and the Provincial Public Works Department a brief I prepared on the Power vs. Fisheries problem which confronts them regarding the Fraser and Naas rivers. Since then the University of British Columbia has been chosen to investigate the matter and the Vancouver Board of Trade also evinced interest and I have now sent copies of my brief to them as well.

As the Puget Sound canners and fishermen also have their existence at stake in this matter and should bring pressure to bear to prevent their investments being swept away I thought your Association should also have a copy and therefore enclose one herewith. I would like to see those interested bring pressure to bear on their representatives on the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to protest destruction of the British Columbia salmon fisheries by power dams as has already happened on the Columbia river.

As much damage can be caused by lowering the water level below dams as by raising the level above them. This point apparently has been entirely overlooked in past discussions. However the effect of dams and divisions such as are proposed on the Fraser and Naas rivers and on Babine Lake would destroy the spawning beds of all the other species, as well as sockeyes and especially the great Fraser river humpback run which means so much to Puget Sound fishing interests. Surely they are not going to sacrifice all they now enjoy by

apathy and indifference, as happened with the Columbia and Sacramento interests when their fisheries were being destroyed.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,