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Carlisle Packing Co.,  
1410 L. C. Smith Building,  
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your report of fishery operations at Cordova, Alaska, in 1917, it is noted that you packed 20,107 cases of salmon in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans, and that the value per case ranges from \$12.50 for reds to \$8.50 for pinks. Before these statistics can be used in our report it is necessary to know the number of cans per case for each species of salmon.

Please advise in respect to this matter at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Smith.

Commissioner.