

December 21, 1917.

Alaska-Portland Packers Association,
1107 Teon Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Your statistical report of operations at Nushagak, Alaska, in 1917, states that you packed 1,110 cases of $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans of king salmon, valued at \$7,326, and 4,858 cases of $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans of red salmon, valued at \$32,062, the average value per case for both species being \$6.60. The report further states that each case contained 8 dozen cans. In view of these facts it would seem that an error was made in reporting the value of the pack referred to, or the number of cans per case.

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

Very truly yours,

H. M. Smith.

Commissioner.