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BUREAU OF FISHERIES
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*Copy for
Mr. Ball*

Dr. H. F. Moore,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bureau of Fisheries,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Moore:

I would acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 24 and Mr. Studdert has gone over the situation very carefully with the following results:

District	Number of Barrels Packed	Method
Southeast Alaska	approx. 13,000	Scotch cure
Latouche	" 15,000 - 14,500	" "
	500	Norwegian
Kodiak	" 1,500	"
Golovin Bay	" 1,000	Mixed
Cook Inlet	" 10,000	Scotch cure

The demand this fall has been for large fat fish and Mr. Studdert received an estimate from Mr. Eidelson, Menzel & Company's buyer on the coast, that 7 or 8 per cent of the entire output of Alaska was of this class. Most of the small stuff is still unsold. Considerable of last Year's pack, that is, the poor stuff which might be termed rubbish, is still here in Seattle in storage. I have personally seen some of it and it is certainly an unsavory article. This year's cure on the whole is an improvement over that of last year's.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Henry O'Malley.
Field Assistant.