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Mr Bell

PETERSBURG, ALASKA, Feb 6th 1920.

Dpt of Commerce
Bureau of Fisheries
Wash.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of Jan 20" addressed to my Seattle office has been sent to me here.

When the Fisheries Dpt at Juneau handed me the form to fill out I told them there was no provision made for shrimp, and they told me to make a place for it, which I did.

I have had a hard fight to put up shrimp here and compete with the southern prices on that article. This operating expense down there is much cheaper than mine, in every way.

The shrimp I have put up are all packed fresh in 5# cans and shipped in boxes packed with ice. Size of box and number of cans according

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to size of order. I do not ship in cases or case lots at all.

On account of high cost of production, I am thinking seriously of quitting operations, until conditions regain normal or as shrimp get scarce in the south - they cannot any longer quote so low a price.

I am personally acquainted with your representative up here, Mr. Walker, and have worked with him on a number of things, especially in adopting measures to protect the fish industry up here.

Hoping you will write me if I can be of any service in this or any other matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

ALASKAN GLACIER SEA FOOD CO.

By Earl N. Ohmer,