

Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 27th. 1923.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Henry O'Malley
Bureau of Fisheries
Washington, D.C.

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Sir:-

I am in receipt of Your letter of Dec. 5th. 1923, requesting that I furnish you with a list of the parties I sold my fish to and the grades sold to each party and the price.

It is impossible for me to give you this information as I had been informed that all that was necessary was for me to keep track of the amount of fish caught and the different grades. This I did and reported same to you.

As you are probably aware I am an independent seiner and sell my fish where I can, and as it was my habit to settle with the crew after each catch. I did not keep a record of the parties sold to, and the only way I could get at this would be to apply to each cannery and have them dig the record out, and that would be nearly impossible as a great many of the offices are in Seattle. Next year I will keep a detailed statement of the information you require.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Leask
Ketchikan, Alaska.

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