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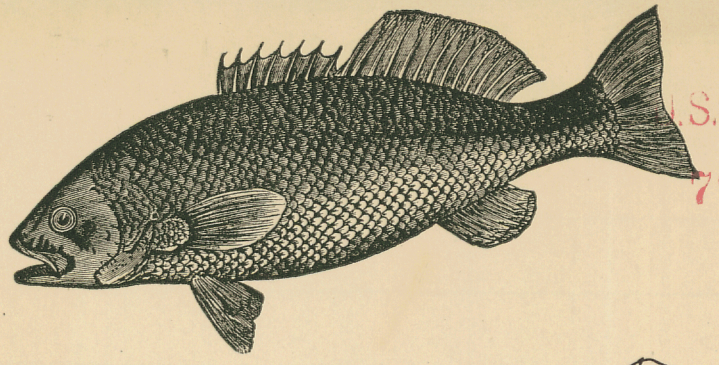

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PORT CLINTON, OHIO, Feb 11 1900

George M. Bowers Esq
Washington D. C.

Sir: We are in reciept of Statistical Bulletin No 17 showing catch of Great Lakes in 1899 for which accept thanks, it is compact and complete and is of great value to the interest of our fisheries. I would be obliged if you would send a few copies of this report to L. H. Rentinger Athens O. Secy of the Ohio Fish & Game Commission. The members of this Commission have not the faintest idea of the extent of Lake fisheries. Their report of 1898 shows that only 1,800 tons of fish were caught in Ohio, it ought to have been about ten times as much

Very Respectfully
W. E. Bense

Sent Off.