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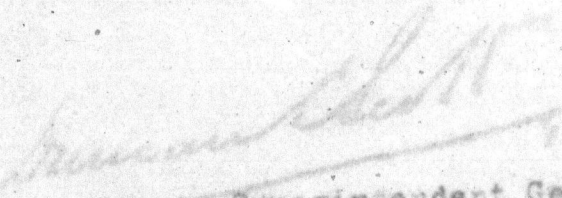
March 2nd, 1920.

Dear Mr. White,-

With reference to your letter of 25th February, regarding the depletion of the salmon fisheries in the Yukon by the canneries, and probable suffering by the Indians on account of this, I have to say that I wired our Indian Superintendent in the Yukon and have today received the following wire in reply:-

"Catch of salmon at Yukon Indian Centres last season much smaller than usual though not sufficient to create serious situation. Rampart House was most affected. No salmon stored there last season. Both fish and net twine very scarce. Cannery a serious menace to future fish supply on Yukon. Report following."

Yours very truly,


 Deputy Superintendent General.

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