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It will be obvious that great differences of opinion must exist with regard to many of the subjects touched upon, extending as they do, over a large area of the eastern seaboard of North America, and dealing with minute particulars of an animal, which may be described as constantly under water, and whose goings have only been arrived at after a century of experience.

The writer takes this opportunity to ask for forbearance and kind consideration, in many of the very difficult and disputed points he has ventured to touch upon, which can only be understood, and appreciated or condemned, by the sealing and whaling communities of St. John's and Dundee.

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