

that we ought to have an eminent chemist, and I should feel that the Board would be greatly strengthened if Prof. Ruttan could be appointed. Prof. Ruttan would be able to assist greatly in such questions as the utilization of fish waste, production of fish oil, etc., which are problems which the Board have already been handling. Of course, I merely make this suggestion, and it may not approve itself to you, but in Dr. Willey we have a fine representative of biology, and even though he is not technically a member of the Board, his close association with us in the researches carried on under the Board in Pacific and Atlantic waters gives us all the advantage of such a biological representative from McGill.

Of course you are no doubt aware that each of the universities named on the cover of the report which I now mail to you, has nominated its representative, and there are two, myself and another, nominated by the Minister to represent the Naval Department. I shall be glad to hear from you on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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