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Jan. 20, 1945.

Dear Sir:

Further to my letter of December 4th regarding your request for assistance in securing clam digging rights on one of Lots 32, 33 and 34, Nanaimo District, I am advised by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada that this locality is at present closed to clam-digging under an order-in-council except for certain experimental operations undertaken by their Department at the request of the Provincial Fisheries Department. It would appear that an arrangement is made each year between the Research Board and a selected Company whereby the latter takes delivery of the clams produced during a specified short period of the winter. The arrangement made this year is with the Western Fish Company, Vancouver, and operations will start on February 7th. If you can make arrangements for the disposal of clams to the Western Fish Company, there will be no objection to your digging clams during the specified period.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
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