

Ottawa, Jan. 3rd., 1910.

Sir,-

I am sending to you for examination by one of your experts two samples of No. 25 Gilling Twine numbered 1 and 2, and would ask you to kindly cause to be furnished this Department with as little delay as possible a report as to whether they are both of equal quality or not, and if not, what difference there is commercially in their value. Our standard <sup>and</sup> sample used is Barbour's Crown Quality and the specifications of contract call for a No. 25 Gilling Twine equal to Barbour's Crown Quality. The Department has been asked to accept No. 2 sample as being equal to that required under the contract, and we are desirous of knowing whether it is of equal value or not.

I shall be obliged if you will give an early reply.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary.  
Department of Marine & Fisheries,  
Ottawa.