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export; and can be captured with vastly less trouble, and under circumstances and at a season much more convenient for most persons engaged in the fisheries.

I have already extended this letter to an unreasonable length, and must therefore bring it to a close, with the assurance, however, that all the propositions I have thrown out can be amply substantiated.

Very truly yours,

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