

the power to appoint ten or fifteen men as sub-inspectors with a small salary, even if it were not more than fifty dollars each it would go far towards stopping the wholesale destruction at present going on..

Could the law be altered so that the people were allowed to take eggs up to June 5th, and also allowed to kill what passing birds they need for food on the outside headlands (by passing birds I mean birds that will not nest) also allow them to kill saddleback gulls, loons and scormorants, because these birds destroy the young eider ducks as well as thousands of trout and salmon, it would be a good thing for the people and the coast.

People who only have to telephone to the butcher for their daily supply of meat cannot realize what it meansto be absolutely out off from all fresh meat for such a length of time. Besides this speaking as a medical man, these people need all the fresh meat they can get during the summer months as they are shut up to a diet of salt provisions for so many months in the long winter and spring.

The law at present is not the best one for the poor people by any means, besides which with only one man to eversee the coast the law abiding people get no meat, and the strangers destroy the birds under their eyes and they are powerless to prevent it.

May we not hope that you will bring your influence to bear in having the law properly administered, and getting the changes above mentioned brought to pass,

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Yours respectfully,

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