

Sisson, California,  
September 11, 1919.

Mr. W. H. Shebley,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

The racks at Klamathon have been completed, except the traps in the upper racks which will be in place by this evening. I have instructed Cassell to at once begin the racks across the mouth of Shasta River, as that stream is now running full, and a few fish are beginning to go up it. While I was at the mouth of Shasta River Tuesday, with Cassell, I met Mr. Lippincott, the game warden, who told me to be sure and have a watchman on the racks day and night or they would be blown out. He warned us especially against old man Hall that lives on Shasta River, and advised that we have a watchman that has sand enough to stand him off. He stated that Hall was a man that would not hesitate to shoot a man if he had the advantage, and to watch him closely. I do not know where we can get a man for watchman around here and it would help matters if you could get a deputy detailed there as watchman, and a man that is not acquainted in this part of the country would be best. He should be there at once.

I instructed Cassell to put John Dollarhide on as watchman at Klamathon as there are quite a few fish in the pool and unless they are watched we will lose them. Last

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Sunday morning about 7 O'Clock three automobiles drove into the hatchery grounds, and I am told they were spearing salmon, and shooting at them. On Monday evening just before dark some parties had two large salmon out on the bank, but were scared off before they could get away with them. Of course the watchman will prevent all this from now on.

Yours very truly,