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My dear Dr. Dawson
Many thanks for
your letter of 7. Inst. -
I have also read
Bridg's report with
much interest - I
am glad to know
that his conclusions
generally meet your
approval -

Speaking of Bridg
as a dangerous writer,
I refer only to
my dread that he
might weaken his
article -

actual testimony as
to facts - by the
joint introduction
of merely scientific
theory. To which it
struck me he was
rather inclined -

I agree very closely
with your views as
to the general question
of following fishermen to
some extent over local
fishing grounds - and
to the extreme dependence
of the resident population
on the continued
productiveness of their
fisheries. I am
taking care to have

this point clearly
brought out in
evidence -

There can be no
doubt that the idea
of giving away our
fisheries for other
commercial advantages
to some favored
sections of the Dominion
is an eminently
selfish one. So far
the law has proved
eminently successful

I am believing on
all these points. I
should be very glad
to have if you
could the way
opened - Yours truly

A. Dawson

M. C. C.