

Dominion of Canada,

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Department of Marine and Fisheries,

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Dear Sir,-

I am exceedingly obliged for the interest you promise in our proposed exhibit of Invertebrates at the Fisheries Exhibition in London, and doubtless I may have to trouble you somewhat before details are arranged. Dr. Selwyn and Mr. Whiteside will be consulted, as you propose; and as Dr. Honeyman is collecting for us in Nova Scotia and Prof. Maclearen has just started on a trip to the Maritime Provinces, more especially for a collection of Algae, I will make known to them the tenor of your letter, and ascertain more precisely what specimens we now have and what we may require from you.

Thanking you for the valuable assistance you have promised and hoping soon to be in a position to give in detail just what specimens we may require,

I remain

Yours very truly  
A. W. MacLaren  
for M.M.D.

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