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Society of Arts,
Manufactures, & Commerce,
John St. Adelphi, London. W.C.
28 June 1867

Sir

It has been suggested that there should be held in London early in the ensuing year an International Fisheries' Exhibition which shall include (a) Boats and other appliances and materials in use for or incidental to the catching of Fish, (b) all kinds of fish Molusks and crustacea which are obtainable, to be shewn there as far as possible in their natural conditions (c) the various processes at present in use or suggested for the curing or preserving fish.

It is considered that such an Exhibition will tend to improve the food of the people and excite public interest in a subject which has not yet received the attention its importance warrants.

I venture to address you in the hope that you will as early as convenient favor me with your views as to the desirableness of holding such an Exhibition. I shall also highly esteem any suggestions you may make as to its scope and conduct

I am Sir
your obedient Servants
P. Le Neve Foster

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Society for the Encouragement
of
Arts Manufactures and Commerce
Adelphi London
13 November 1805

Sir

I have the honour to inform
you that at a meeting of the Council
held yesterday acting under the Bye law
of the Society empowering them "to elect
"you to admit five persons ennumerated in Art
"Manufactures and Commerce or in the
"application of abstract Science to the same
"as five Members of the Society without the
"ordinary formalities of Election & without
"payment any Subscription whatever" you
were elected a five Member of this
Society

I am the honour &c
Sir
your most obedient Servant
P. le Neve Foster
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Professor Owen F.R.S
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