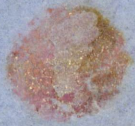


January 7<sup>th</sup> - 1887  
St. Petersburg

To the Honorable  
Secretary of the  
U.S. Fish Commission  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. in regard to  
the application of the  
Commission for the  
purpose of securing  
the services of a  
qualified person to  
act as a fish commissioner  
for the Territory of  
Alaska. I am pleased to  
hear that you are  
interested in the  
subject and I am sure  
that you will find the  
information I have  
furnished you to be  
of interest to you.  
Very respectfully,  
J. H. ...

J. H. ...



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Perruimus St. Petersburg  
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