

Columbia River Packing Company,

PACKERS OF

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON.

Astoria, Oregon, October 19th 1887

My Dear Mrs Eliot

I am able to Report a pleasant trip down the River, arriving at Astoria 5^o P.M. children meeting us at docks all well and happy. found nothing requiring attention in my letters, so Cannery business had not suffered from my absence. leaving nothing in the way for us to pronounce our 1887 trip to Portland the most pleasant event of our Oregon life. Its perfect success arising from the privilege of making our stay at your home. for which we feel truly thankful. As I was not exactly satisfied with the sample of salt salmon I had at your table, I send a half kit of salt bellies that should be first class, when opened, keep at all times the fish well covered with pickle, otherwise they become Rusty. I also send a few cans of salmon, genuine spring catch.

Mrs Gallant joins me in sending love to children and yourself and kind Remembrance to all inquiring friends

Most truly Yours

E W Gallant