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November 29, 1915

To Hon. Henry D. S. Woodbury, Commissioner, Sea and Shore Fisheries
Re: Alewives

. . . The only definite question asked is whether or not an alewife is a salt water fish.

I suppose this is more a question in natural history than in law, but I do not see how it would be possible to accept any conclusion excepting that an alewife was a salt water fish. What effect such a ruling may have on the alewife industry in George's River I do not know, nor can I gather any information on that point from the correspondence submitted to me.

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