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Hon. Austin Pelton
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Dear Mr. Minister,

Further to my questions in the House on Friday regarding the leaching of copper from the abandoned Mt. Washington Copper mine into the Tsolum, I have enclosed material to which I referred.

It is frightening to think that a river which once had runs of pink salmon in numbers 200,000 plus, now has nothing in spite of the fact that 2.5 million fry were released in the river in 1982.

Thank you for your consideration of this grave matter. I look forward to an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

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