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Mrs. Barbara Kalen
Skagway,
Alaska

Dear Mrs. Kalen:

Just a brief note to inform you of our findings at Lower Dewey Lake this past week as we missed you while in town.

First of all, we stocked 10,000 rainbow fingerlings which were flown from our Fire Lake Hatchery near Anchorage. The fish were in excellent condition when planted and can be expected to do very well.

We also set two sample nets to assess the growth of the rainbow stocked last fall. They were found to be in fine condition and averaging approximately six inches in length. A few fish were up to eight inches long. This we feel is very good growth for a period of only ten months.

The rainbow planted last fall are already as large as the majority of Dolly Varden and eastern brook removed last summer. I think that we can assume that we will have ten to twelve inch rainbow available to the angler by next summer.

Sorry to have missed you as would have liked to have inquired as to the Black Lake angling. Still catching a few we hope. Give my regards to Kal.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Heckart
Fishery Biologist

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