

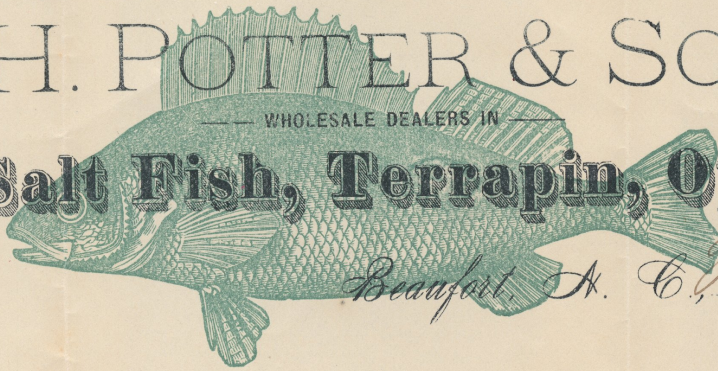
All Shipments Guaranteed Fresh When Packed.

J. H. POTTER & SONS,

— WHOLESALE DEALERS IN —

Fresh Salt Fish, Terrapin, Oysters, &c.

ARRELL'S PRESS - WELDON, N. C.



Beaufort, N. C., May 18th 1896

Sir:-

We had no idea of the mistake in shipping your fish last week until your letter was received by Saturday evening mail.

Our Shipping Clerk went to New Bern Monday to attend the Memorial Service and he says it was so hot and the day so long that it caused him to lose one day in the week.

We regret exceedingly that you should have lost the fish for your supper on the day they were wanted and beg to apologize for our mistake. The error being ours we will of course lose the shipment and will be more careful in future.

We will ship again on Thursday the 28th inst. Unless otherwise ordered.

Very Resp. Yours &c. J. H. Potter & Sons