

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
Commissioner.

United States Commission, Fish and Fisheries,

Washington, D. C. April 24, 1850.
Dear Captain,

Yours of the 22^d is to hand.
The best way to stock the Letort-Spring
with Trout, is to start a hatchery on the
Barracks grounds, where you can
hatch eggs, & in time get the young
fish. If you will get the work, entitled
"Domesticated Trout & How to Grow them",
to be had of the author, Livingston Stone,
Charlestown, New Hampshire, you will
see what an admirable field of interest you
can open to the Indians. The expense would be
trifling, as the boys can do all the work.

Yours Truly,

Capt. R. H. Pratt, U.S.A. }
Carlisle }
Pa. }

Spencer Baird
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