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and then crossed the S. It was very fine & dry. The C.P.R. crosses
the S. back & then also before Kamloops. It was then 5.15 & too dark
to fish. I went to sleep & woke up at 11.45 just as the conductor
came to call me. Got off at Kamloops at 12 midnight.

May 18. I went to the Plaza hotel & bed & went to sleep. I had
time at 7. got up & had breakfast & then at the same time
in connection with the Plaza. I repeated my luggage &
took off what I wanted leaving some things there. I took
an auto & started at 11 & getting in about 11.45. I. S. Colter
Coho Lodge at Paul Lake. I unpacked & had lunch
& went out in a boat. At 1.45 I got & was back at 4. After
lunch I changed, & after dinner went up to my room. The Coho Lodge
is very comfortable & apparently the fishing is very good.

May 19. The night was very cold, but the house was very hot. I got up at 7. After
breakfast I took a cup of coffee & then went fishing. There was very little
breeze & no clouds nothing. After lunch I went again about 1.15 &
caught one. No second & doing much over the trolley. Had the
hook out of my shirt & mended & whipped a bit more at one splice.
Dinner at 6.30. Went out again about 7.30 & caught 7 fish of
which I got 4. back at 9.

May 20. Drove up 7.20 & got up. Set up about 8.45 used a "plug" up the
trolley as it was very calm & got 4. Then about 11.30 began
to fish & first nothing dry but from about 12-3 had
got 8 fish & got 13 fish, the last time going to. May & June
are the best months at Paul Lake. So then we ate
& had coffee & then fished again at 3.30. Between
a lot of breeze came the first fish. We soon caught 6-7 fish & then
began to get back very slowly big ones. About 5 we had
our limit 15 each & set off back. On our return
the fish were very plentiful & weighed 45 lbs. It turned out to be 32 fish
including the 10. However! Bill Astor told me about
a rod. If you sit with hands & vibrates. It started to
turn 100 times the min. & if the point begins to
vibrate it's a sign instead of up & down, it's a fish

the time you mean that it's changing the way around it's very likely
collected. Saw a gopher which was being hunted.

At night sat in the tourist hotel & listened to planes
of frogs - Canadian nightingale!

May 21. Slept in, but got up 8 o'clock 10. We began to catch fish
at the lake just before the bluff in the center & fished
there till 12.15 when we had 9 fish. Then we had some
lunch & coffee & started out & back at the upper part
of the lake. We caught 8 more. At 1.30. But the
fish were coming slower & we lost a good many more
after flying by them for some time. We had dinner
at 3.30 & then started again & got 7 more.
Then it began to rain with rain. The fish began
to take fewer but it was too wet & we were cold
& stood under some trees. At 5 we started again
& got 6 more fish. We got back
slowly. It was still raining & the water & boats
were covered by water & fish was very bad, but
fished at 6.30 & after a bit back & then
had dinner. The fish were very hard to
& all good fish.

May 22. Another day of rain & the other things had
dried in the very hot sun. It was fine weather with a
fair wind at the lake. Left at about 10.15. Almost
at once we got a 3 lb trout, we went on beyond the
narrow but it was very windy & we hardly got any
fish at. We had dinner at 12.15 & then had 3
fish. We fished on till 3.30 when we had less
& then fished again. In got 15 in all & 2 "black"
fish we put back one was a good fish 72 1/2 lbs. It
was very hard work rowing back against the wind
& got back at 6. We had again after dinner but
it was so cold & we soon came in again.