





Gunnar, Saskatchewan
October 20, 1961

Dear Colin,

Well, I really don't know where to begin, because I don't know where I left off in my last letter to you. This is my third attempt at writing you, and everytime I get so mixed up, I give up in disgust. But this time I, with my wife's nagging, managed to sit down and write a complete letter.

First of all, I apologize. I know you sent the last letter, Norm, to try and catch up to date as to what has been going on in my side of the fence. The most important event to date is that we finally got a child. After 2 misses, my wife gave birth to a 6 lb boy on Oct 8th. We've called him Graydon Tomie, and he was born here at Gunnar. We're both quite pleased with him, especially my wife.

You're probably wondering what I'm doing back at Gunnar. Well, I was at Brierley (as you know) for 4 1/2 years, and the work there was beginning to get stale, so I decided to go back to school. I applied to a college in the States, as they do have an accelerated course and are on a semester system which would suit my particular needs. This was in '59. Well, the Consultant for Gunnar approached me around Dec, and asked if I would like to take the job of Asst Chief Chemist here up at Gunnar. First I said

Dec 16/60

Dear Colin,

Just a short note to let you know that I've changed location. As you can see, I'm back up here in the Northern wilds again. At least I'm closer to my fishing trip with you in B.C. now. Maybe I'll be able to get out there next year. The fishing up here wasn't too bad this past summer. It's very good for lake trout and jackfish, and grayling, if you can catch them. I sure prefer the stream fishing for speckles and rainbows, tho'.



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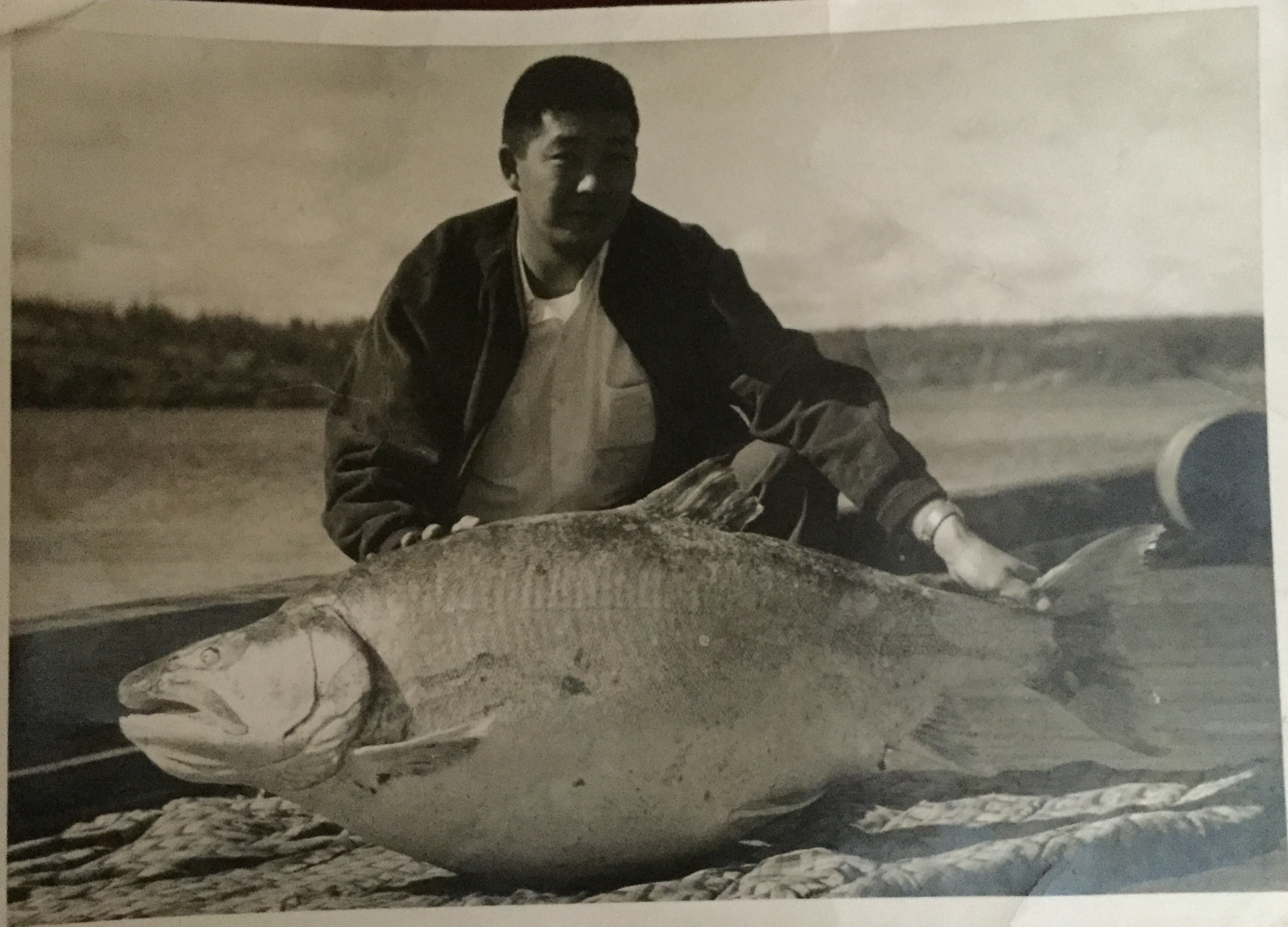
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51 in. long

girth - 44 in.

102 lb.

Mounted in Fisheries office - Edm.

