

December 7, 1933

Dean R. E. Buchanan,
Central Bldg.

Dear Dean Buchanan:

I discussed with you in a preliminary way the possibility of obtaining blanket permission to make official out-of-state trips when such would be to the best interests of the work.

I have substantial cooperative connections in Minnesota and Wisconsin, especially in the latter state since Leopold was appointed to the professor ship in conservation and game management there at the University. I am also contemplating a limited amount of cooperative work in South Dakota. Some cooperative quail studies in Missouri would be very desirable also but I rather doubt that I will have time for them.

The specific reason for which I wish a blanket permit is that I must attend to the out-of-state work to a large extent when the opportunity presents. This is contingent upon when I can get away without disrupting my research program and upon when my cooperators can spare me time to the best advantage. Timeliness in other respects is to be considered as well. For instance, I need to make a trip to Minnesota but am planning to postpone it until January in order that I may attend and probably speak at an important conservation meeting to be held in St. Paul; I don't know the date of the meeting, however, nor even the approximate time of the month.

My past experience has been that I am usually compelled to take trips on exceedingly short notice, thus incurring the displeasure of the College authorities. Rather than go to the grief of obtaining last-minute official sanction, I have frequently travelled at personal expense out-of-state, particularly in

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Wisconsin, although making the trip for official purposes. This sort of thing has cost me at least a hundred dollars, and likely more, out of my own pocket, and I don't feel like keeping it up indefinitely, if there is any expedient way of avoiding it.

I would appreciate it very much if you would take this matter up with the proper authorities and see what may be done.

Sincerely yours,

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Paul L. Errington,
Asst. Prof. In Charge
Wild Life Research

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Copy of Finance Committee
Action Taken on Above Date

556. Trust & Specials - Wild Life Conservation Fund. Authority was given for Dr. Paul L. Errington, Assistant Professor in charge of Wild Life Research to make official out-of-state trips when such would for the best interests of his work, into the neighboring states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri. The number of these trips are to be limited to eight for the balance of this fiscal year. Dr. Errington's expenses on these trips are in every case to be paid from the Wild Life Conservation Gift Fund.

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Dean R. E. Buchanan
Agricultural Hall
Campus

Dear Dean Buchanan:

I would like to have F. N. Hamerstrom Jr. given permission to leave the state for some official quail studies in the vicinity of LaCrosse, Wis., during Thanksgiving vacation and also in the vicinity of Madison and Prairie du Sac, Wis., during the Christmas holidays. These two holiday periods represent about the only time when Mr. Hamerstrom would be able to make extended field trips necessary to the work.

I would like to make sure also that the blanket permission for out-of-state travel which I had last year is renewed for this year as well. I don't expect to make many trips, but the necessity for those I should make is apt to arise without much advance notice.

Very truly yours,

PLE:BB

Paul L. Errington,
Asst. Prof., In Charge
Wild Life Research.