

Biology Building
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Dr. Walter P. Taylor
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Tucson, Arizona

Dear Dr. Taylor:

I see no reason why I will not be able to attend the Ecological Society Symposium at the New Orleans meeting. I am submitting as a tentative title for my paper, "Ecological Problems Relating to the Northern Bobwhite," subject to your approval.

My work with quail has dealt primarily with the species on the extreme northern edge of its range, and has been centered principally upon the working out of food-cover-predator inter-relationships and their bearing upon winter survival. I have also spent considerable time in attempting to ascertain food habits and ecological status of birds of prey, though of course you are aware that this problem is extremely complex and I am unable to state just what true progress I have made upon it.

I appreciate very much your invitation to take part in this symposium. I will enjoy meeting you and other ecological people and also taking up with you in informal discussion a number of matters with respect to wild life research.

Yours sincerely,

Paul L. Errington
In Charge, Quail Investigation