

Biology Building
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Dr. W. L. McAtee
U. S. Biological Survey
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. McAtee:

I am sending you a couple more manuscripts for criticism, namely "Ecological Problems Relating to the Northern Bobwhite," which is to be the paper I am to present at the Symposium on Wild Life Management to be held at the New Orleans meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Part I of "The Food Habits of Wisconsin Raptors," for publication in The Condor.

I am also sending in parts of six horned and barred owl pellets and a portion of marsh hawk gullet content, which I would like to have examined and reported on just as soon as possible. These fragments represent items of particular importance to me in my Condor articles. The data have been written on the glassine containers. I think it would be well to send these portions back to me, in order that I may add them to the pellets from which they were taken, which pellets are to be sent to the Washington office at a later date for your purposes.

The fragmentary fox stomach material in vials, about which you asked in recent correspondence, may be disposed of in any way in which you see fit. I do not care for them myself and I am quite certain they will not be of any use to you, so I suppose they might as well be destroyed. I do not know what to say concerning the disposal of the juvenile marsh hawk and redbill pellets which I previously sent you. You might return them to me sometime at your convenience. I trust that you recall that these are the ones that I have mentioned elsewhere as not being worthy of examination by the Biological Survey.

Yours sincerely,

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