

Biology Building
February 25, 1932

Dr. Carl J. Drake
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

Dear Dr. Drake:

This letter may be taken as my acceptance of the Iowa State College position in wild life research, in agreement with the proposition previously decided upon by the College, the Fish and Game Department, and other parties concerned. I have notified Dr. McAtee to this effect.

I am pleased that you are planning to start the game work with a three-year program, for results at all tangible and accurate would be extremely difficult to obtain in a shorter period. It will probably take the first year to get things satisfactorily under way.

Sometime in the next three months I hope to make a trip through Minnesota, South Dakota, and Iowa, partially for the purpose of talking over with you, Professor Guthrie, and others a preliminary plan of campaign. I am not sure about this trip, however; I may be so occupied in Wisconsin that I cannot get away before July 1. Just how badly I will be pressed for time hinges upon the progress I make with my thesis and in tying up the loose ends of my Wisconsin research.

I would appreciate any suggestions you might care to make.

Yours sincerely,

Paul L. Errington
In Charge, Quail Investigation

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