June 7, 1932.

Mr. Logan Bennett,
C/o Prof. J. E. Guthrie,
Zoology Dept.,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This is to confirm the oral assurance made during my last
visit to Ames that I am reserving $500.00 of my fund as a game
research fellowship for you. The stipend is small but I feel
that it is quite all I can spare this fiscal year. I hope we
shall be able to devise some sort of workable arrangement to
make what time and money we have count for the most all the way
around.

At present the nesting and postnesting requirements of wild
ducks seem to be in the greatest need of study. This work ought
to be taken up just as soon as possible, (although you will not
be technically in my employ until July 1st), as the nesting sea-
son is now well along it may be that late nesting species like
blue wing teal would be the most profitable to concentrate upon
this summer.

Have you located any good Iowa breeding grounds where you
could from a central camp keep track of a maximum number of duck
nests and broods. If you have not done so I suggest that you
get in touch with Mr. William Schuenke of the Fishing Game Com-
mission at Des Moines. He or his wardens are in the best position
to tell you where breeding grounds suitable for study exist in
Iowa - if they do! In case Iowa is hopelessly lacking in this
respect perhaps you had better go to South Dakota. If you decide
upon the latter (which I don't think advisable unless absolutely
necessary) let me know and I will tell you where to go.

Of course I will give you all the data I can by mail - which
wont be any too much - but I'm afraid you will be left almost
entirely to your own resources until I get down there in July.
This is very unfortunate as important work needs to be accom-
plished now but I don't see what can be done about it. I rather
suspect that Prof. Guthrie would be the most help to you of any
body. At any rate please acquaint me as to your plans and do the
best you can.

                              Yours sincerely,


                              Paul L. Errington,
                              In charge, Quail Investigation.