

Biology Building
June 23, 1932

Mr. Logan Bennett
c/o Lyle Nolan
Ruthven, Iowa

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I was very much pleased to receive your late letter in which you told me of your work at Ruthven. You must have located at just about the best duck breeding area in the state; I had no idea that you could find any place nearly as satisfactory. Mr. Leopold also tells me that you have found some very promising territory.

I am inclosing carbon copy of a paper on the nesting of the bobwhite (which will soon come out in the Wilson Bulletin) from which you may gain something of an idea as to the way I have carried on my own nesting studies. You may or may not find it of value to you in your work. I have only one suggestion to make from this distance: that you be sure to preserve all important specimens with full data, both with regard to eggshells opened by enemies and to kills of adult birds or ducklings which you may run across. It will probably be unnecessary for you to take any live birds as specimens at this stage.

I hope to come up to see you just as soon as possible after my arrival in Iowa about July 1. In the meantime carry on the work according to your best judgment. You seem to have made an excellent start.

Yours sincerely,

Paul L. Errington
In Charge, Quail Investigation

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