

September 1, 1932

Mr. Gustav Swanson,  
General Delivery,  
Fertile, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Although Dr. Drake, Head of this Department, has not yet returned from his vacation, and hence I have not had the opportunity to talk over with him the matter of your possible appointment, I think that I am justified in letting you know that I expect to drop in upon you at Minneapolis about September 12. By that time I hope to have a great deal more information at my finger tips' than I have now, and will also be in a better position to continue negotiations.

Do not let your lack of knowledge concerning the Hungarian partridge weigh too heavily upon your mind; I do not know anything about it either. A ~~rather~~ <sup>sound</sup> ornithological background, however, is of the greatest utility in beginning the study of an unfamiliar species.

Sincerely yours,

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