

October 5, 1932

Mr. Aldo Leopold,
905 Univ. Ave.,
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Leopold:

I am sending you all the anti-hawk and owl propaganda I happen to have about the office. There isn't as much of this material as I had thought. For fullest accounts of the Minnesota hawk killing campaign, I would refer you to the August number of *Fins, Feathers and Fur*. I think very likely most issues of *Fins, Feathers and Fur* under the chapter, Activity Section, would give you material you could use.

McAtee has been here the last couple days, spending a day in the field with me, and we have had some very profitable discussions. I told him of the ill judged article by ~~Mark~~ Palmer (?) in the last issue of *American Game*, and he is going to look it up. He expressed himself rather emphatically on this point, and I suspect that Seth Gordon is going to hear things. You might be able to get ammunition from McAtee before you meet with the policy committee, as he told me at his office that there was a considerable number of newspaper clippings, etc.

You will be interested to know that Bennett's preliminary studies on the proportion of lost to bagged ducks indicate a ratio of approximately 50-50. If this figure holds true throughout the season's work, it will give somebody something to think about.

Do you happen to know anything about Mr. F. N. Hamerstrom, a recent graduate of the Game Conservation Institute. He has applied for the position as my assistant.

Sincerely yours,

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