

November 3, 1932

Mr. Albert J. Gastrow,
Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin.

Dear Albert:

I haven't received official permission to hire you for the winter quail observational work as yet, but you may go ahead making your plans anyway; regardless of what happens here I will see that you get your money.

I suppose this is really to early to do any work aside from the preliminary locating of what coveys you might run across. I would rather have you spend most of your time during the winter months when your efforts would count for the most. It might be a good idea, however, to broadcast among your Prairie du Sac friends and acquaintances the fact that you are going to carry on this work again. This might have some effect in reducing pot shooting.

I don't know when I will see you again, but go ahead with the work as you did last year, keeping full notes on anything of interest such as predator populations, condition of food and cover, etc.

Sincerely yours,

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Paul L. Errington,
Prof. Wild Life Research