

November 5, 1932

Mr. Franklin J. W. Schmidt,
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Dear Frank:

I have been talking ^{over} with Mr. I. T. Bode, State Game Warden, the possibility of you doing some prairie chicken work in Howard County during the Christmas holidays, if you want to and have the opportunity. I think that such a project, if you tackle it, should have two principal aspects: first, as concerns banding studies, and second, as would have to do with advisory services you could give the Commission bearing upon management measures to be taken for the preservation of Iowa's breeding prairie chicken remnants.

If you are interested will you make me an estimate as to what you would charge, and the probable total expense. If things work out we can go into particulars more fully at a later time.

I am assuming that the Christmas holidays would be most favorable to you, although, of course, I do not know what your plans are. In case some other period during the winter would be more to your advantage, perhaps our preliminary plans might be modified.

Sincerely yours,

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