

September 20, 1953

Dr. S. C. Kendeigh,
Western Reserve University,
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Dear Dr. Kendeigh:

I am submitting for your criticism a manuscript "Environmental Pressure upon Bobwhite Populations". This contains some material which I think should be of interest to you both from the scientific and conservatist's viewpoints.

This paper presents what I believe to be a new principle of population vulnerability, and I would like your criticisms from all angles. The data are essentially as I expect to publish them, although certain changes in presentation will be made, particularly in the introduction. There will also be another table and a graph showing the increase of predator pressure attending quail populations as they ascend past the carrying capacity of the environment.

Since this paper is planned for the December issue of the Wilson Bulletin, and since Dr. Stephens wishes the final manuscript in his hands by the middle of October, I would appreciate it if you could return this copy to me as soon as you conveniently can.

I wish to thank you in advance for your criticisms, and hope that you will find the incorporated material of some utility to you in your work.

Very truly yours,

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