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Mr. Herbert L. Stoddard,
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Dear Herb:

I am sending to you for criticism a manuscript "Environmental Pressure upon Bobwhite Populations". This paper introduces what I think is a new principle of population vulnerability. This manuscript is, of course, very much in the rough, but the data are essentially as I expect to publish them.

I have attempted to base my conclusions wholly upon the evidence at hand, and I would particularly appreciate having your views on the material discussed. Since the final manuscript should be in the hands of Dr. Stephens for the Wilson Bulletin by about the middle of October, I would like to have it back with your pencil-tracks about as soon as you could conveniently attend to it.

You have heard, I suppose, of Leopold's appointment to a professorship of Game Management and Conservation at the University of Wisconsin. We are hoping to be able to arrange some sort of a functional cooperative research program. I am hiring Albert Gastrow to carry on the Prairie du Sac observational work for the coming season.

I think this is all that I will unload upon you at this time.

Sincerely yours,

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