

Dr. E. W. Nelson,
United States National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Nelson:

I received a letter from Mr. Leopold to the effect that you were working on a revision of the Genus Colinus. Unfortunately my collection of museum skins from Wisconsin is extremely limited, and is in the possession of Professor Wagner of the Zoology Department, University of Wisconsin. I have no Iowa skins at the present time, but I think that in the course of some months I might be able to get a series.

Relative to the introduction of the Texan sub-species, Leopold has the most authentic data of anyone I know, and since you are apparently in touch with him, you probably have, or will get the most reliable information on this topic that we have. I haven't made inquiries at all myself, but shall be glad to send you any data I happen to run across.

Very truly yours,

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