

November 3, 1933

Mr. C. L. Horn, President
Federal Cartridge Corp.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Horn:

Since I showed my letter relative to the Illinois chinch bug control measures both to Dr. Drake and Dr. Hendrickson, and concerning which they expressed approval, I think it would be perfectly alright for you to quote it.

I do not remember when I last sent you some reprints for as yet I have not had time to improvise an orderly mailing list. I am then sending you a number of my recent ones.

The Extension Bulletin, "Management of the Bobwhite Quail" is for popular consumption, "The Wintering of the Wisconsin Bobwhite", and "Another Winter's Quail Study" constitute most of the technical data on winter survival thus far published. It might be well to point out that "The Nesting and the Life Equation of the Wisconsin Bobwhite" pertains largely to the results from one area, and for a specified period of time; it is not to be inferred that such things as life equations either of bobwhites or of other species may be represented by constant values over large areas of land, or over long periods of time. The last few pages of "Studies on the Behavior of the Great Horned Owl" should be of particular value to you even though you may not care especially for the life history material incorporated in the rest of the paper. These pages express rather well the mechanistic principles which underlie predation generally, as contrasted with the popular opinion that predators pray upon what they do principally because they may want to.

Leopold has recently published in, I think, the October issue of the Journal of Forestry a significant philosophical paper on conservation ethics. I suppose, however, he will be sending you a reprint as soon as he has any for distribution.

Very truly yours,

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