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Mr. Davis Quinn  
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Dear Mr. Quinn:

You may remember my writing you some months ago about our having a conference. I have been in New York since then, but happened to be in such a rush that I did not phone you, although I had not forgotten the matter.

I have now received your pamphlet, "'Framing' The Birds of Prey." It would be impossible to discuss all the important points which you raise, by mail. I shall reserve that for our visit. Just now the only point I want to make sure of is that you understand that (1) the organized ammunition industry is not sponsoring any nation-wide indiscriminate vermin campaign, and (2) that such local vermin-killing contests as you quote on page 3 of your pamphlet are not sanctioned by the organized ammunition industry.

On the contrary the industry, through its recently established game research fellowships, is making an effort to urge the determination of the local facts as a basis for local predator control operations. The present attitude on the whole question of predators is one of the things I would like to have you question me about in person.

Yours truly,

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Note to Fellows: If you have not received this pamphlet, by all means write for it.