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Dear Professor Bennitt:

Yes, indeed, I remember you. In fact, Errington and I have been expecting a visit from you or Dr. Curtis, or both, this summer. I understand, of course, that this was more or less contingent upon passage of the special appropriation bill, but in any event we would be glad to see you.

I am much pleased to know that you have a student ready to work on quail. I am giving your letter to Errington with the request that he send you his suggestions on subject matter suitable for him. I will add later any additional suggestions which occur to me.

Errington and I will be very glad to have you use us in any way you can in the development of this work, and I am certain that you could also get valuable information from Mr. W. B. Grange of the U. S. Biological Survey, who is now doing some pheasant work in Missouri at the request of the State Department. I am showing your letter to Mr. Grange, and if you ask him it will probably be possible for him to stop in Columbia on his next visit. He is the technical adviser of our entire fellowship system, and therefore in my opinion excellently qualified to help Mr. Blakey.

Yours sincerely,

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In Charge, Game Survey