

Copies to Messrs. Bode  
Kubichek  
Errington ✓

March 1, 1932

Mr. Frederick C. Lincoln  
U. S. Biological Survey  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lincoln:

In accordance with our conversation in Washington the other day I have scribbled up an outline of the information needed on nesting requirements of Iowa waterfowl. It occurred to me that it would be a good thing to send this at the same time to a few other Iowa or ex-Iowa observers named at the end of the memorandum. They might have something to contribute.

I would appreciate it very much if you would compile for me in boiled-down form whatever you think the literature or your own experience offers as guides for our immediate question of selecting land. I will then send your material, together with that contributed by the others, to Kubichek, provided he is willing to go over it. As I told you, I invited him to contribute a chapter to the game survey report on this subject.

I would also like to speak for a visit on your part to the Iowa work whenever you have an opportunity. Seeing the restoration projects on the ground would doubtless suggest to your mind many specific points which would serve as guides to the local executives in executing the program and as suggestions to the proposed research force, who will of course in the long run have the main job of digging out this information.

It seems to me that in the present waterfowl crisis you would have an almost unshakable case for going to Congress with the request that research on these questions be financed, or failing this, a case for revamping the activities of the Biological Survey to the same end.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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In Charge, Game Survey