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Dr. Paul L. Errington
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Ames, Iowa

Dear Paul:

Dr. E. W. Nelson, former chief of the U. S. Biological Survey, is making a revision of the genus Colinus and would like about a dozen specimens of Wisconsin quail for examination in this connection. I can, of course, get him some quail this winter when the state will probably be doing some trapping, but it occurred to me that probably you had somewhere a sufficient number of specimens resulting from your quail investigation which might be loaned to Dr. Nelson without waiting for winter. He wants the series, of course, to represent both sexes and he wants the weight when killed, but I know you have this for all your specimens. Can you advise me whether enough of your specimens are available to answer Dr. Nelson's requirements and if so, how I can get them shipped to him for temporary use? Should you wish to communicate with him, he may be addressed in care the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

I was pleased to get your letter of October 5 and to note the favorable outlook for publishing the Iowa survey. I would be glad to make any revision necessary to get this into print, including the kind of changes suggested by you, and I would, of course, welcome a foreword by you. I would appreciate a definite decision at the earliest possible date, so that I can tell the I.W.L.A. whether or not to go ahead with the piecemeal publication in "The National Waltonian."

Sincerely yours,

Aldo Leopold

ALDO LEOPOLD
Game Manager

Signed in Mr.
Leopold's absence.