

New Soils Building  
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Dear Professor Generosoff:

I am very glad to hear of your intended work on the waterfowl. It is easy to foresee the imperative need of such work in your country and I hope you will keep me posted on its progress.

In answer to your specific questions:

(1) There are no separate books on methods of waterfowl census. The most important publication in this line is Lincoln's "Calculating Waterfowl Abundance on the Basis of Banding Returns," of which I am sending you a copy. I would also recommend to you "American Waterfowl," by John C. Phillips and Frederick C. Lincoln (Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, Massachusetts, 1930) and Chapter 6 of my book "Game Management," of which I am sending you a prospectus.

(2) The work on improvement of nesting conditions has barely started. The only separate publication on this is by Dr. Paul L. Errington of Ames, Iowa. I am sending him a copy of this letter with the request that he forward to you a copy of his article.

(3) I do not recall any article "Principles of Game Management" although this was the original title of my book. You possibly allude to my article "Game Methods," of which I am inclosing a copy.

Yours sincerely,

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