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Mr. Charles L. Horn
Federal Cartridge Corporation
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Horn:

I wired you last night about the Milwaukee meeting. I did not feel at liberty to take the matter up myself because attendance is by invitation. I hope to see you there tomorrow.

Yes, indeed, I know about Errington's paper on bobwhite and grey foxes. He did this work under my direction, and incidentally at your expense. In my opinion Errington has taught us a great deal in pointing out that the depredation on game depends much more on the condition of the food and cover than on the abundance or kinds of predators. This is an original discovery which in my opinion is worth the entire sum which the Institute invested in the game fellowships.

Yes, the cycle hit Wisconsin last August and we lost one of our cyclic species in possibly a third of the northern counties. The species and counties as yet unaffected will probably go next year. You ask whether I have any information. I have so much that it would be several days' job to transmit it. Wallace Grange, whom you doubtless remember, is working full-time gathering data under my direction. This was made possible through a private contribution from Racine, Kenosha, and Milwaukee sportsmen. The contribution covers the next three years, but is so far sufficient for only about half of Grange's time each year. I am now making an attempt to cover the other half. The project is intended to supplement Dr. Green's work on the diseases themselves.

Yours sincerely,

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