



Errington

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Mr. Aldo Leopold,
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin,

Dear Mr. Leopold:

I am most grateful for the information you sent me regarding the birds of prey. I can certainly put it to good use in my school work. I have attempted in every way possible to show the students and sportsmen the harm of killing our birds of prey and I believe I have made some headway with the students. Adults are too often too set in their ideas to change. The results of Mr. Errington's research will aid in convincing many that the birds of prey are unduly persecuted.

**50 CWA Hunters
to Rid Montana of
Predatory Animals**

HELENA, Feb. 25.—(P)—Fifty CWA hunters and trappers will soon start a drive against predatory animals in Montana that prey on wild game, domestic chickens, turkeys and livestock.

It will be under the direction of R. E. Bateman of Billings, leader of predatory animal control in the state for the United States biological survey. Bateman's regular force had been reduced to a handful of hunters through a reduction in the appropriation for the work.

"This project will be of inestimable value to the sportsmen of the state as well as the farmers and stockmen," said Murray E. Stebbins, secretary of the Montana Woolgrowers association.

"The predatory animals," he added, "from 1925 to 1932 killed 27,357 deer and 802 elk, while all the hunters in the state killed but 33,784 deer and 11,270 elk."

Sincerely yours,

Ellsworth D Lumley