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Dr. Paul L. Errington  
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Dear Paul:

I dropped into the office for a day between field trips and found your paper, which I am transmitting to Ovid Butler as per letter attached.

It occurred to me that possibly you are confused between the popular periodical, "American Forests," and the technical journal, "Journal of Forestry." I have not known the former to run papers with regular bibliographies and other scientific paraphernalia, but possibly they are entirely willing to do so. If not, I am sure Ovid Butler will let you know promptly.

My stay here is so short that I could not have worked over the article, although I appreciate your invitation to do so. My opinion is that the introduction is weak and does not give the lay reader a picture of the exact reason why your findings are remarkable. The rest of the paper, especially your chicken-coop analogy, is excellent, especially for popular purposes. I hardly felt at liberty, though, to change the entire first part. If it comes back, I will be glad to give you my ideas about the first part.

Miss Jones had already written me, but I was unable to think of anything for her. I take it that she has real qualifications and I wish there were something I could do. I am returning her letter to you.

We are disappointed to miss the opportunity for your visit, but are counting on seeing you in September. I had a nice letter from Mrs. Stewart.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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