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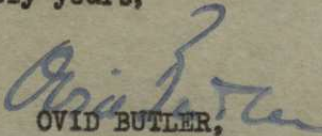
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Dear Leo:

Thank you for sending me Paul Errington's treatise on the "Northern Bob-White Winter Losses". I feel badly in having to turn the editorial thumb down on it because buried in it is some very important and significant information. If I grasp it rightly, his findings debunk a lot of what Lovejoy would call "barber shop conservation" in respect to wild life. It ought to be set out in strong, clear, editorial style that the layman can grasp. Unfortunately, Errington hasn't done so. From a layman's standpoint his article as written just hasn't the editorial "it".

Wouldn't it be possible for you and Errington to collaborate in working this material over and making the essential findings snap out so that the average reader can readily grasp its significance and application?

Sincerely yours,


OVID BUTLER,
Editor.

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Enclosure MS.