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Dear Paul:

After reading Mrs. Edge's latest broadside of September 1934, I am inclined to believe that the publication of your vulnerability study in a form sufficiently popular to be understood by scientific administrators and conservation officials is possibly the most important job of the year for you.

After reading this latest tirade against the Biological Survey, I see little hope for the development of constructive conservation policies except on the foundation of new ideas rather than the re-use of old ones. It would do no harm to say that the principle which you have discovered might have rather widespread applications, rather than to disclaim any applications outside of Wisconsin quail, such as was done in the draft I sent you. It might even be advisable to devote the greater part of this popular paper to a discussion of its possible applications rather than to the minute and detailed presentation of the evidence. You could easily avoid this by referring anyone who wants to look up the detailed evidence to the technical publication in Ecology.

Yours sincerely,

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