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Mr. Ovid Butler, Editor  
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Dear Ovid:

Paul Errington has now rewritten the predation article and I now resubmit it in what I think is a much clearer form. Whether it is as yet in a form sufficiently "popular" for your use, I will leave for you to judge. I can only attest my belief that this is the clearest expression yet given to what I regard as the most important recent discovery in game management. It is not an easy idea to convey to the public, but an exceedingly important one.

If you want the paper, but should want to make any radical changes in the text, Errington would like to see them before printing.

Errington wants reprints and so do I--between us we will want 1000. Can you arrange for them?

I suppose you will need illustrations--which neither of us have had time to think of. Possibly the U.S.B.S. could help out on pictures.

Yours sincerely,

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