

New Soils Building  
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Dr. Herbert Friedmann  
U. S. National Museum  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Friedmann:

Paul Errington of Iowa State College is preparing a paper on the comparative ability of pheasants and quail to stand cold and hunger. I have read the rough draft and can certify that it contains much original information. Errington would like to publish this in *The Auk* if you want it.

It happens, however, that when put under pressure to deliver a paper at the meeting of the Wilson Club, he read this paper orally at their meeting. Would it detract from the paper from your viewpoint that this oral presentation was made before another organization? I am asking you this in advance so that the final polishing up can be done with the ultimate medium of publication in mind.

I would like to see the paper in *The Auk* because it represents an important contribution to bird physiology, and we have already agreed that this is one of the direction in which the *Auk* editorial policy needs to spread.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold  
In Charge, Game Research

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