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Dear Paul:

The short paper on sex ratio seems to me entirely adequate as it stands, and I would urge you to publish it.

The editor of the Canadian Field-Naturalist is Douglas Leechman, National Museum, Ottawa, Canada. I have no reason to doubt that he would be glad to get your short paper on ruffed grouse range.

I think I could serve you better on the territory bulletin by seeing it as a whole rather than in parts.

Be sure to send me reprints of the sex ratio paper, as it bears pretty heavily on Hawkins' project.

I have thought long and hard about the confidential size-up of the local situation which you and Frederick sent me under date of May 16. It was not altogether a shock to me, since I had heard the gist of it verbally. Much as I would like to give these details to Jay Darling as a sample of what he is encountering, I have decided it would be better not to do so, but rather to concentrate on urging him to put the right kind of a man in charge of his fellowships. There is, after all, no way to meet this problem except through the skill of a competent administrator.

The situation is no different from that encountered under the ammunition fellowships in such instances as Minnesota and its thirty years' war between campus factions. I understand that Jay is up against an exactly similar situation in Missouri and naturally he is puzzled, but I think he knows too much about the make-up of the world to be much surprised that these situations exist.

The principal means for emphasizing the need of a competent administrator has been the report of the National Research Council committee of which I am loaning you a copy. Please return. Confidentially, the committee in a separate letter suggested Walter P. Taylor.

Yours sincerely,

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