

Mr. Errington

New Soils Building
July 9, 1935

Mr. Ross O. Stevens
Soil Conservation Service
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stevens:

I do not know of any men with combined forestry and game management training whom I can personally recommend as qualified.

The best man I know of with game management training who has not yet accepted a position is Frederick Hamerstrom, who may be addressed in care of Paul L. Errington, Iowa State College, Ames. He has just taken his master's degree, and while it is not certain he is available, it might be that he would accept a position rather than continue for his Ph.D. While Hamerstrom is not a forester, he is an excellent botanist, and I would consider him a better trained man for your purposes than the average person who claims to have both subjects.

If you care to consider partially trained men who could probably not be turned loose on their own, but who would make very intelligent assistants, I have two, as follows: Donald Y. McBeath, 2001 Jarvis St. East, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Bunker Schlatter, 2259 Regent Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

The following name has been recommended to me, but I cannot personally vouch for his qualifications: L. W. Boykin, Jr., in care of Miss Claudia Lea Phelps II, Aiken, South Carolina.

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold
In Charge, Game Research

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