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Dear Paul:

I agree with you that your quail data and mine do not hitch very well together.

I will go ahead with the Wisconsin paper as you suggest and hope that you will go ahead with the general paper, with or without my participation, as you prefer.

Should you particularly desire it, I would be glad to circularize my correspondents in Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, etc., who have been sending me quail sex counts, and ask them for an estimate of die-off. It would, of course, be less reliable than most of the cases you already have, but it would cover country which you do not cover.

I have some Wisconsin data not yet incorporated on die-off percentages which you could properly duplicate for the general paper. The Hamerstrom's, for example, have some figures.

There is a note in the last Wilson Bulletin, p. 221, giving data for Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Thanks for your comments on my rough draft. I agree with almost all of them.

I have been worrying about Gastrow. I cannot possibly pay him this year, in fact we are so low that I do not have even a personal travel allotment, and part of my students are wholly without travel. At the same time I am more than ever convinced that the Prairie du Sac work must not lapse. I am vaguely wondering whether we can squeeze WPA. I will stop by there tomorrow to see if I can glean any encouragement, and write you further.

I return the draft of your paper and enclosures.

Yours sincerely,

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* I stopped but am as far unable to devise a plan. more later.
See attached letter.