

Copy to Mr. Errington

1532 University Avenue  
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Mr. John H. Baker  
National Association of Audubon Societies  
1775 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is to bring up to date the negotiations for the proposed predator-proofing study.

Harry Anderson, the student who was my preferred choice for this job, has now definitely told me that he intends to seek a salaried position after getting his master's degree in June. Hence he will not be available. I can, therefore, meet your specification of furnishing a qualified student on July 1 only by drawing upon untried material. I am wondering whether Vogt would consider Hickie a good man and whether Hickie would be interested.

Meanwhile the time has come to pay Gastrow at least an installment on his winter census work on the Prairie du Sac area. I should pay Gastrow \$100 on the total of \$200 before the end of this month. Would you feel safe in going ahead with this on the assumption that we can locate a mutually satisfactory man on July 1? I have just heard from Errington to the effect that Gastrow's winter counts are all up to date and had been performed in a satisfactory manner.

If this seems to be too tenuous a prospect, please let me know and I will seek other arrangements for settling with Gastrow.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold  
Professor of Game Management

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