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Dear Paul:

Although I neglected to acknowledge it, I was much interested in your graph of the Connecticut Hill recovery rates.

I will be able to send you shortly the Prairie du Sac quail graph compared with Ralph King's Cloquet census and with the quail figures on the other Wisconsin areas.

I do not know how to interpret either your graph or mine except that it is clear that we have had three mild winters in a row and none of our quail have made a comeback.

I have noted your letter to Feeney. We should certainly have in our records the areas to which your Arboretum figures apply, but I have grown cautious about plotting population figures for small areas in terms of density. It changes things greatly to either enlarge or shrink the assumed area of range, hence in my own figures I have used the straight populations without attempting to reduce them to a density basis.

Sincerely yours,

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Aldo Leopold
Professor of Wildlife Management

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