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424 University Farm Place  
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Dr. Paul L. Errington  
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Iowa State College  
Ames, Iowa

Dear Paul:

Donald W. Smith is a senior in the Agricultural College but has had more experience in field work than his academic status would indicate. He has been in charge of the wildlife work on the University Farms for two years and has conducted minor research projects on his own hook in the methods of feather-marking pheasants and in the palatability of soft versus mature corn. He has organized censuses and done plantings for two years. Together with Feeney, he originated our new method of censusing woodcock. He is very clever in mechanical contraptions for biological work. While I have reservations as to his ultimate ability as a scientist, I would regard him as more than usually competent as assistant in any field investigation.

I have forwarded the owl manuscript to the Hamerstroms.

Yours sincerely,

Aldo

Aldo Leopold  
Professor of Wildlife Management

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