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CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT  
Madison

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Professor Aldo Leopold  
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Dear Aldo:

We have your letter of October 13 regarding the Prairie du Sac quail census project.

Arrangements for paying Mr. Albert Gastrow's salary have been made so that the payroll report will be prepared at the end of each month. His check would then be sent to him during the ensuing month. However, we still have to clear with the bureau of personnel to hire him as a temporary employee. This is being done now and we will contact you for any necessary details.

I will be happy to work with Fred Hamerstrom in the supervision work in consultation with Paul Errington and would like to visit the project and contact Mr. Gastrow some time in the near future if Mr. Hamerstrom plans a trip up there.

As you will remember, the final plans listed you as responsible for preparation of the quarterly reports and I was to prepare the findings for publication. The quarterly report goes to the biological survey and I am today asking Mr. M. O. Steen whether a single report for the five-month period would be satisfactory. I will advise you of his reply.

As far as my published material is concerned, that can be planned and publication arranged at a later date.

I believe this will answer your immediate questions. Action will be taken to get things started.

FOR THE DIRECTOR  
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Supt. of Game Management

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