

424 University Farm Place  
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Mr. Walter E. Scott  
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Dear Walter:

Here are (1) Gastrow's Journal, (2) map of Prairie du Sac covey counts, (3) rough draft of a report on 1939-40 which you may use in any way you see fit.

Paul Errington and I are writing a summary paper on the whole 11-year period. We had hoped to let you see this by now, but have been unable to finish it. We shall seek your O.K. of it before submitting it for publication.

I took the liberty of writing the rough draft for 1939-40 because I had to go over the data anyhow, and though it might save you some time. Change it any way you want to. I suggest, to avoid possible complications, that you sign as the author of this current report, and bring it out in the Conservation Bulletin to show what the funds for this year went for.

Gastrow's map is excellent for covey locations, but he didn't get the idea as to classification of cover into grazed and ungrazed. He did add the farm boundaries. I suggest your draftsman add these farm boundaries to the tracing and then call the tracing complete.

When you have looked at the map and journal, will you send them to Errington--he hasn't seen them. Will you want these returned for your files, or shall we keep the files all together here or at Paul's? Paul has all the old journals now.

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold  
Professor of Wildlife Management

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cc Errington ✓