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Gentlemen:

Gus Swanson has a graduate student, Lester J. McCann, who has done some preliminary experiments, in my opinion quite original, on grit as a source of essential minerals for gallinaceous birds. He is looking for a chance to pursue the question further with some kind of financial support, and I have told him I think he belongs in some up-to-date department of agricultural chemistry with advice from a wildlife management department.

I am going to try to interest our Department of Biochemistry in him, but may not succeed. Should you have such a department or its equivalent which is anxious to break into the wildlife field, I thought you might like to know about McCann. I have met him and his personality is good. He has a very good outline of his intended work should you want it. I imagine that access to some game farm would be an asset.

No reply to this letter is expected unless it happens to hit your interest. In such event you had just as well write McCann direct at the Division of Entomology and Economic Zoology, University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sincerely yours, .

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