

424 University Farm Place
September 16, 1941

Mr. Albert J. Gastrow
Prairie du Sac
Wisconsin

Dear Albert:

Walter Scott had set up funds to start your usual winter work in November, but this year at the rate of \$75 per month instead of \$40. This was for the purpose of enabling you to put in more time than usual and work with Harold on the additional censuses we are undertaking this year.

It now develops that Harold's work is starting right away instead of in November, and you could give him a lot of help if your pay could start October 1. Walter, however, cannot make this change without the approval of the Commission, and the Commission does not meet until the end of October. He is, however, going to recommend to the Commission that your time be extended a month in the spring, that is, you will get your last check covering April instead of March. If

If you care to work from October 1 to April 1 and get your pay from November 1 to May 1, it will help out a lot in carrying out the new plans. Should you need a check at the end of October, I will be glad to advance it personally and let you repay me later at your leisure.

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold
Professor of Wildlife Management

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Scott