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Dear Mrs. Nice,

Thanks for the reprints of your review of McClure's "Mourning Dove".

A really critical review, such as this one, is a valuable service to conservation. The Wildlife Units and the Pittman-Robertson funds are producing a flood of papers, some of which can withstand critical scrutiny and others not. I am sometimes alarmed by the small volume of critical reviews originating within the wildlife profession. If we can't sift our own papers, we can be thankful when someone else does it for us.

I hope you are pleased with Joe Hickey's book. Vol. II of the Song Sparrow was a welcome arrival. With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold

If you can spare them, I would appreciate your sending reprints to Paul Miller and Leo Couch, addresses enclosed.

cc Miller, Couch, Errington ✓