

September 26, 1945

Mr. Albert Gastrow  
796 Water Street  
Prairie du Sac  
Wisconsin

Dear Albert:

I have phoned Ralph Conway of the Conservation Department to verify the details about your employment for this winter. You are employed for the period of October 1 to May 1 at the rate of \$115.00 per month.

I suggest that this winter you take sole charge of the census and that Russell Turk take sole charge of the trapping and banding work. It is understood, of course, that each of you will help the other to the extent that time allows.

Cyril Kabat has requested that you and Russell Turk make an attempt to get an early census this fall so that we will have some idea of what losses occur before the period when track counting becomes possible. Russell has a dog which may help you in such an attempt. I realize that an early census may be only partially feasible, but I would like to do the best I can to comply with Cyril's request.

I am pleased to hear that you are feeling better.

With personal regards, yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold

cc Kabat  
Turk  
✓Merrington