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Dear Paul:

Since you and Tom Scott find that the Seagear's bulletin does not hold water very well from the viewpoint of an expert on foxes, I am certainly glad to withdraw the nomination. As you know, my own knowledge of foxes is superficial, and I would certainly oppose giving the award to any publication which is good popular reading but technically unsound. There are plenty of others which meet both requirements.

If Adolph Murie's "Wolves of Mount McKinley" is not barred by some rule then I would enthusiastically support it as one of the titles to be considered by the committee. I am no wolf expert, but I know more about them than about foxes and my opinion of Murie's book is best expressed by saying that it is required reading for all my students.

I suggest that Dr. Storer inform the committee just what rules on publication dates we are obliged to meet.

I still disagree with you, Paul, about the frequency of papers which are good from both technical and popular standpoints. Adolph Murie and Elton are I think proof of my contention.

With personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Aldo Leopold

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