

December 16, 1946

Mr. Bruce F. Stiles, Asst. Director  
State Conservation Commission  
10th and Mulberry  
Des Moines 8, Iowa

Dear Mr. Stiles:

I am glad to hear from you and I remember our past correspondence.

Paul Errington had already given me verbally your message about the proposed paper.

I appreciate very much your considering me the man to do this paper despite the fact that fish are entirely outside my field. Writing such a paper would appeal to me very much because I think the paper is needed; however, I have already promised to summarize the entire conference and I am afraid I can't take on any additional jobs this year.

I hate to leave you dangling; hence I suggest the following as competent for your purpose:

Albert Hochbaum, Delta Waterfowl Research Station, Delta, Manitoba.

Roberts Mann, 536 North Harlem Ave., River Forest, Illinois.

With personal regards

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold

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cc: Paul Errington