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Dear Dave:

I hope you will do some further thinking on the subject matter of your letter to Paul Errington of December 16.

David Lack, the British ornithologist, has been here this week and he contributed a further thought which tends to support yours. He says that mathematically speaking, a simple cycle with a true periodicity must have a simple cause rather than a ~~complication~~^{ex} of variable causes.

With personal regards, yours as ever,

Aldo Leopold

cc Errington