

Copy to Mr. Errington

Aug. 12, 1932

Mr. John M. Olin  
Western Cartridge Company  
East Alton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Olin:

The following is quoted from a letter just received from D. M. Gorguch of the University of Arizona:

"It certainly was a pleasure to receive the copy of your letter to Dr. Vorhies which I found in my mail today.

"I do not know how to express the gratitude I feel for the interest and energy you have spent on this project, but you may rest assured that I shall do everything in my power to justify the confidence you have placed in me and try to make the Gambel Quail Investigation a complete success.

"Dr. Vorhies has been away on a vacation for the past month, but will return tomorrow when you shall hear from him, and I am sure he too will be overjoyed at the good news. It was very generous of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute to contribute in this fashion, with a depleted budget, and you may express my personal appreciate to Mr. Comeaux, and all others who have been instrumental in this."

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"I am returning some of the favors of the Game and Fish Commission by starting a series of educational circulars on wild life, the first of which is on the Gambel quail, and should be ready to circulate in about three weeks. I intend first going through the game birds, then taking the hawks, owls, coyote, etc., and hope later to introduce these leaflets into the public schools of the state. It is one way to start a real educational campaign and I believe will be productive of good results."

Dr. Vorhies has written Mr. Comeaux direct as to the business aspects of this matter, and also to express his thanks. Mr. Comeaux will doubtless send you a copy.

The educational leaflets which Gorguch mentions will, I think, offer additional concrete justification for the investment which the Institute has made in this project.

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I received your note the other day about my consulting announcement and much appreciate your continued interest in my activities.

Yours sincerely,

ALDO LEOPOLD

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Dear Paul:

This reminds me to ask whether you ever sent any acknowledgment to the Institute on the termination of their contribution to your fellowship.

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