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Dear Mr. Leopold -

I was greatly interested on your article on wood ducks and their nests. My husband built a wood duck nest after seeing those on Goose Island near La Crosse. We have had it up three years. The wood ducks come and perch on the trees near it but never use it.

Our efforts have not been in vain. This year the raccoons are using it. We saw one mother raccoon bring out four little ones - one at a time, by the scruff of the neck - head first down the tree. Now another raccoon is nesting there and as I write this she is taking a nap under the box - we live near

a creek and enjoy the
wild life. But we
would like to get
docks in our duck
House.

Sincerely -
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