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Mr. Frederick Leopold,
The Leopold Company,
Burlington, Iowa.

Dear Fritz:

I am proud as punch of your paper which reached my desk yesterday. I hope you are happy with it. Frank Darling read it this morning and was lavish in his praise for the neatness and precision of your work. All of us feel that it is an outstanding contribution to the literature on wood ducks, in fact, it is the classic paper on that species. Incidentally, Alden Miller was delighted to have it in The Condor. The reprints will be sent directly to you in the near future. Would you return a few of them for our distribution here in the Museum (perhaps ten copies).

I just returned from four days in the Jawbone country. We had the same pack horse as last year and he is just as good as ever. This time we hunted a little to the west of Powell Lake but on the same ridge. We killed two, mine being a small forked horn but the other buck was a monster, the largest I have ever seen in that country. The computed live weight was about 225 pounds. He even surpassed the big one we got last year.

Love to all the family,

As ever,

Starker

A. Starker Leopold

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