December 19, -10.

Mr. W. T. Clarke,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Mr. Clarke,

Replying to your letter of November 30th, will say that you perhaps know the only objection I had in this Demonstration Train matter: at least I wrote it very plainly to Mr. Grinnell. Mr. Babcock of the Fish and Game Commission authorized me to go ahead and spend $100 in getting the bird exhibit in shape. You authorized me to install and attend to this personally, or recommend some one to take care of it. I went to work immediately, incurred bills for enlarged photographs, arranged for printing, got assistance from several persons on different matters, had Miss Libby arrange her plans so as to be in Berkeley on November 24th and fixed my own plans accordingly.

After I had done these things with full authority, the entire matter was taken out of my hands without any attention being paid to the arrangements I had made or the bills I had contracted. You or any one else will know that this is not fair. I did not care concerning my own plans but I had to inconvenience other people and could not keep my word.

I was very glad indeed to hear that such good arrangements had been made with the Fish and Game Commission for Mr. Bryant to go on the Demonstration Train and for him to continue investigations on bird and animal life.

With the seasons greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

December 19, -10.

My dear Babcock,

Replying to your letter of some time ago will say that I wrote Mr. Grinnell what I thought at the time and have just written Mr. Clarke in reply to a recent letter I had from him.

You perhaps know the only objection I had in the Demonstration Train matter. Mr. Babcock of the Fish and Game Commission authorized me to go ahead and spend $100 in getting the bird exhibit in shape. Mr. Clarke authorized me to install and attend to this personally, or recommend some one to take care of it. I went to work immediately, incurred bills for enlarged photographs, arranged for printing, got assistance from several persons on different matters, had Miss Libby arrange her plans so as to be in Berkeley on November 24th and fixed my own plans accordingly.

After I had done these things with full authority, the entire matter was taken out of my hands without any attention being paid to the arrangements I had made or the bills I had contracted. You or any one else will know that this is not fair. I paid the bills out of my own pocket and patched matters up as best I could so the thing is ended as far as I am concerned.

I was very glad indeed to hear that such good arrangements had been made with the Fish and Game Commission for Mr. Bryant to carry on investigations of wild birds and animals.

Whenever you publish anything along the line of your work let me have a copy of the bulletin.

With the season's greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

December 2, --10.

First Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

We were glad to learn that our petition for a post office be established at Jennings Lodge has been granted. Some of the petitioners understood that your Department was opposed to granting a new post office if the name consisted of two separate words. For this reason, our petition stated the proposed name "Jennings Lodge or Jennings."

In a letter recently received from our Congressman, Mr. Hawley, it seems your Department selected the second name "Jennings" instead of "Jennings Lodge."

At the suggestion of several petitioners, I consulted yesterday with the Post Office Inspector at Portland and he informed me that no such rule existed in the Department. He further suggested that I write you immediately before the office was established here and ask that the name "Jennings Lodge" be used in stead of "Jennings." The reasons for this are as follows:

This place for many years has been known as Jennings Lodge. The people consider the name much more distinctive than Jennings. They recently raised a considerable sum of money and built a large arch across the street bearing the name "Jennings Lodge" on both sides. Besides this, the large sign on the railway station is "Jennings Lodge." The people are attached to this name. They have advertised the place under this name, and the name is well known about this part of the country. Therefore we earnestly beg that this post office be called "Jennings Lodge" and not "Jennings."

Yours truly,

December 2, [illegible] --19.

Honorable W. C. Hawley,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hawley,

We were very much pleased a short time ago to learn that our petition for a post office at Jennings Lodge had been granted. It was the opinion of Mr. Newell, who sent in the petition, that the postal authorities were opposed to granting a new post office if the name was composed of two words. He said he was quite sure the Department required a short and single word wherever possible. For this reason the petition that we signed, asking for a post office, stated the proposed name "Jennings Lodge or Jennings."

At the suggestion of Mr. Newell and some of the other leading residents, I consulted yesterday with the Post Office Inspector at Portland and he informed me that no such rule existed in the Department, but that the name of the new post office as a general rule was selected according to the wishes of the residents and in compliance with the name the place has been known by.

Now in the letter you sent to Mr. Newell recently, it seems that the authorities have selected "Jennings" as the name instead of "Jennings Lodge."

The facts of the matter are that this place has been known as Jennings Lodge for a number of years. The people here consider this name much more distinctive than Jennings and are attached to the name of Jennings Lodge. This year the people raised a considerable sum of money and built a large arch across the street near the station with the name "Jennings Lodge" on both sides. Besides this, the large sign on the station is "Jennings Lodge." The people have advertised the place under this name and the name is well known about this part of the country.

We earnestly ask that you present these facts to the postal authorities at Washington and see if they will not substitute the word "Jennings Lodge" instead of "Jennings." I was told if the matter was attended to immediately before the post office was established here, it would be much easier than to wait and try to change the name later.

Will you kindly me know as soon as possible whether this change is satisfactory to the post office authorities.

We were glad to hear of your recent re-election, for we feel you have done splendid service to the State.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Hawley and tell her our Oregon Audubon Society is still in a thriving condition.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

December 2, -10

Mr. George Bird Grinnell,
Editor Forest and Stream,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Grinnell,

I recently sent you an article entitled "Hunting in Oregon Covers" with two illustrations. I forgot to state that I wrote this article in connection with a little contest here and to be eligible for this, it has to be published before January 1st.

If you care to use it in Forest and Stream, can you not print it some time before the end of the year.

Sincerely,

Dec. 7, 1910.

Dear Dr. Palmer,

Mr. West, the recently elected governor, has made the statement that he is in favor of appointing a younger and more active man to the position of State Game and Forestry Warden.

I take for granted you feel as I do that the position, if I could get it, would help me in all matters connected with the National Association. I am very desirous of retaining my present position and I feel I ought to enlarge my field if possible.

Will you as the one in charge of game preservation, or Mr. Henshaw as Chief of the Biological Survey, write to Mr. Oswald West, Governor-elect, Salem, Oregon and recommend my name for his consideration if he is thinking of a change. You might mention my interest in wild bird and animal protection and my work in conjunction with the Biological Survey, or anything you can think of to the good.

It has been reported that Mr. West will make some of his appointments by Christmas. A note from you or Mr. Henshaw right away will be influencial and I can assure you it will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

December 7, --10.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

My dear President Wheeler,

Mr. West, recently elected governor of this state, is soon to make the appointment of a State Game and Forestry Warden for the coming term. He has made the statement that he wants a young and active man for the position. Since I graduated from the University of California, I have devoted most of my time to the study and best methods of serving our wild birds and animals. I should like very much to secure this position in order to carry into effect a better system of game protection than we now have in the state.

I feel that if you would write to Mr. Oswald West, Governor-elect, Salem, Oregon, and recommend my name for his consideration, it would have considerable influence.

As to my qualifications for the position, I have for the past five years served as Deputy State Game Warden in this state without pay, and I think have done considerable for the cause. In 1905 I spent the summer tramping and cruising through the Klamath Lake country of northern California and southern Oregon in studying conditions of game in that region. I did the same in the summer of 1906 all through the Malheur Lake region of southeastern Oregon. These lakes are under the Reclamation Service. On my report of conditions and recommendations, President Roosevelt in August 1908 set aside Lower Klamath Lake and Malheur and Harney Lakes, establishing the two largest and best wild bird reservations we have in the United States. I have travelled extensively through this state and up and down the Pacific Coast and am well acquainted with conditions.

For several years I have worked in close conjunction with the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture.

During the month of June this past year, I was employed by this Bureau to inspect and report on several wild bird reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. During September and October of this year while you were away, I was in Berkeley and attended several farmers' institutes through the Sacramento Valley with Professor Clarke and lectured upon the economic value of wild birds and game preservation. I had several consultations with Mr. John Babcock, Chief Deputy of the Fish and Game Commission, and I think was instrumental in getting the plan started which ended in the Fish and Game Commission setting aside a fund for the employment of Mr. Bryant. At the suggestion of the Commission, I visited their State Game Farm at Haywards with the idea eventually of improving our conditions in this state.

Mr. West is at present in California and is expected to return to Oregon in about a week. He will likely announce his appointments about Christmas time. I understand you will return from the East about the middle of this month. I should greatly appreciate it if you could drop him a note some time before December 20th.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

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December 8, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Hodgkin,

You perhaps know that a Post Office has been established here at Jennings Lodge. In the petition forwarded to Washington, both names "Jennings Lodge" and " "Jennings" were offered, because some one said he did not think a double name like Jennings Lodge would be acceptable to the post office authorities. Since both names were submitted, the Post Office Department naturally selected the shorter name. Unless something is done immediately, the name "Jennings" is to be used and"Jennings"Lodge"will be forgotten.

A few days ago I talked with the Post Office Inspector in Portland and he said the name was generally selected according to historical importance, whether it was a double or a single name.

In talking to your brother, John, he said the name "Jennings Lodge" had been in use for a good many years and he was sure you would be interested in having it retained. We are attached to the name Jennings Lodge and are very anxious to have that name remain.

Will you kindly write Hon. W. C. Hawley, Washington, D. C., and tell him the circumstances of the naming of the place and ask him if he will see that the name of the Post Office is "Jennings Lodge" and not "Jennings."

If this is done immediately before the Post Office is finally established, we would have no further trouble.

Hoping you will be interested in this matter, I am,

Sincerely,

December 8, --10.

Honorable George E. Chamberlain,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chamberlain,

Mr. West made the statement recently to Mr. Walter Honeyman that he is in favor of appointing a younger and more active man for the position of State Game and Forestry Warden. I should like very much to secure the position, as I feel I am equipped to do good service in protecting our wild birds and animals in this state.

For the past five years I have served as Deputy State Game Warden without pay and think I have done fair work for the cause. I have worked in close conjunction with Mr. Stevenson and also with the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture and with the Audubon Societies.

As to my qualifications for the position, I am a graduate of the University of California in 1903, and since then I have devoted my time to the study of wild birds and animals and to the best methods of their conservation. In 1905 I spent the summer tramping and cruising through the Klamath Lake region of southern Oregon in studying conditions of game in that region. I did the same in the summer of 1908 all through the Malheur Lake region of southeastern Oregon. These lakes are under the Reclamation Service. Upon my report of conditions and recommendations, President Roosevelt in 1908 set aside Lower Klamath Lake and Malheur and Harney Lakes, establishing the two largest and best wild bird reservations that we have in the United States. I have travelled extensively through this state and up and down the Pacific Coast and feel I am well acquainted with conditions.

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servation in Arizona and New Mexico. As President of the Oregon Audubon Society, I was instrumental in raising money by private means to help protect our wild bird reservations before a fund was set aside by Congress.

If you think I can fill this position to the best interests of the state, I feel that if you would write Mr. West and recommend my name for his consideration, it would have a great deal of influence. I have always appreciated your interest in matters of wild bird and animal protection, and I can assure you of my gratitude for any assistance you may give me.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

December 8, --10.

Honorable W. C. Hawley,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hawley,

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I feel that you know something of my work and I know that if you would write Mr. West at Salem and recommend my name for his consideration, it would have a great deal of influence. It was reported in the paper that Mr. West would announce his appointments by Christmas time. I can assure you that any word you may be able to say in my favor will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

December 8, -10.

Editor The American Field,
Chicago, Ill.

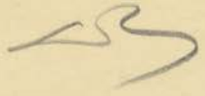
Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of November 28th, I am sending you enclosed an article entitled "Oregon's Best Game Bird," illustrated by four photographs.

I wrote th s article in conjunction with a little contest touching upon the natural history of this state. To be effective, it must be published in some eastern journal before January 1st, 1911. If it has sufficient interest for The American Field, will you kindly publish it before that date. In this case I ask no remuneration for the article or photographs.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Mr. L. R. Alderman,
University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Alderman,

Mr. West has made the statement recently that he is in favor of appointing a younger and more active man to the position of State Game and Forestry Warden. I should like very much to secure this position, as I feel I am equipped to do good service in protecting our wild birds and animals in the state.

For the past five years I have served as Deputy State Game Warden without pay, ~~and I think I have done fair work for the cause~~. I have worked in close conjunction with Mr. Stevenson and also with the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture and with the Audubon Societies.

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Sincerely,

President Campbell,
University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon.

My dear President Campbell,

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I feel that you know something of my work and I know that if you would write to Mr. West at Salem, it would have a great deal of influence for you to recommend my name for his consideration. I can assure you that any word you may be able to say in my favor will be deeply appreciated.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

December 13, --10.

Mr. Hervey Hoskins,
McMinnville, Oregon.

Dear Hervey,

Mr. West told a friend of mine in Portland that he was in favor of appointing a younger and more active man to the position of State Game and Forestry Warden. I should like very much to secure this position, as I feel I am equipped to do good service in protecting our wild birds and animals in the state.

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I feel that you know a good deal about my work and without regard to politics, I think if you would write a note to Mr. West at Salem and recommend my name for his consideration, it would have considerable influence. It was reported in the paper that Mr. West would announce some of his appointments by Christmas time. I can assure you that any word you may be able to say in my favor will be greatly appreciated.

It seems a long time since I saw you. I noticed a piece in one of the papers quite a while ago about your appointment as Postmaster. I hope you and your family are well. I do not know whether you have been trying to keep up with us or not. We have a little girl aged four, and a little boy aged three. I am plugging along on the same old line, turning out a little magazine work now and then.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

December 9, --10.

Mr. Waldemar Kaempffert,
74 West 105th Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir,

I have been away and am sorry that I could not attend to your letter of November 16th sooner. It seems to me I met you in the office of the Scientific American about two years ago, or perhaps it was some one else by the same name.

In regard to pictures of bird flight, we have a great many of large and small birds. I am submitting a few of these to you enclosed.

As for the price of photographs for magazine purposes, we ordinarily get from one dollar a picture up, according to how and where they are used. When you look these over, you had better give me some idea as to what you wish to use and about what price you can pay. Some of the photographs are copyrighted, and this must be noted in the publication. Also each photograph should be credited to 'Finley and Bohlman.'

Very truly yours,

December 12, 1910.

Mr. F. J. Tooze,
Superintendent of Schools,
Oregon City, Or.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of November 28th will say that I shall be glad to arrange for a talk on bird life. Do you have a steriopticon so I could use lantern slides or was it your plan to have a talk without the pictures.

As to my terms, my accustomed price for a steriopticon lecture is twenty-five dollars. In this case, however, where it is near my home, I shall make the terms to suit you as I am glad to do some educational work when I have the time. Do you have a special fund for this purpose.

Let me know whether you wish me to talk before the holidays or along toward the beginning of Spring.

Very truly yours,

December 17, -3- -10.

Mr. Frank Davey,
Burns, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Davey,

Mr. West told Mr. Walter Honeyman of this city that he was in favor of appointing a younger and more active man to the position of State Game and Forestry Warden. I should like very much to secure this position, as I feel I am equipped to do good service in protecting our wild birds and animals in the state.

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For several years I have worked in close conjunction with the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture. During the month of June of this past year I was employed by

this Bureau to inspect and report on several wild bird reservat ons in Arizona and New Mexico. As President of the Oregon Audubon Society I was instrumental in raising money by private means to help protect our wild bird reservations before a fund was set aside by Congress.

I feel that you know something of my work, and although you are not of the same party that Mr. West is, I feel that if you would recommend my name for his consideration, it would have a great deal of influence. It was reported in the paper that Mr. West would a nounce his appointments by Christmas time. I can assure you that any word you may be able to say in my favor will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mr. Willis S. Duniway,
State Printer,
Salem, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Duniway,

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Sincerely,

December 13, --10.

Dear Dr. Hibbard,

I have a favor to ask of you which if possible I should like to have done immediately. It may take a little of your time, but it will prove of considerable value to me.

Mr. Oswald West has told several people that he is in favor of appointing a younger and more active man for the position of State Game and Forestry Warden. I should like very much to secure this position, as I feel I am equipped to do good service in protecting our wild birds and animals.

For the past five years I have served as Deputy State Game Warden without pay. I have worked in close conjunction with Mr. Stevenson and also with the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture and with the Audubon Societies.

I send you enclosed a petition which I wish you would sign--unless you have some reason against it. Will you also get a few other men to sign it there at Burns, anywhere from six to a dozen, and then mail it immediately to Mr. Oswald West at Salem. He has given out that he will make some of his appointments by Christmas time, and I should like to get this in his hands as soon as possible.

I was very sorry not to see you when you were in Portland. I think I missed you by about two days. I wanted very much to see you and have a talk. Things are moving along here in about the same way. We are all well and the folks join me in wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

Thanking you for anything you can do in my behalf, I am,

Sincerely,

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December 13, -10.

My dear Mrs. Faucett,

In regard to the conversation I had with you a few days ago, I am sending you enclosed a rough copy of a letter for you to give to Mr. Snell. If you can get him to send Mr. West a letter something to this effect, I am sure it will help me considerably.

You will please explain to Mr. Snell that Mr. West has given it out that he expects to appoint a younger and more active man for the position of State Game Warden. I should like ery much to secure the position, as I feel I am equipped to do good service in protecting our wild birds and animals. He need not write a letter exactly like this unless he wishes, but anything along this line will do.

In addition to this, I am sending you a short petition which, if possible, I wish you could get three or four men to sign. You perhaps know a few personal friends; I think, for instance, you mentioned the man holding the position of Recorder there at Ashland. I do not know whether Mr. Mulit would sign it or not, but he would be a good man. If you can get a few signatures to this within the next two or three days, mail it to Mr. West at Salem and it will have some influence. I should like to have both the letter and the petition, but the letter from Mr. Snell will be of more importance.

As I told you before, I shall appreciate anything you can do, and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Mr. John Lewis,
State Engineer,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear John,

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Sincerely,

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December 14, -10.

Mr. Guy Richardson,
Editor, OUR DUMB ANIMALS,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Richardson,

Your letter was forwarded to me some time ago, but as I have been away, I could not attend to it sooner. I received the two copies of the Magazine which you sent, for which please accept my thanks.

As I am not familiar with OUR DUMB ANIMALS, I do not know just what you have used concerning my work. I get little time to write up new things, but I have quite a little that has been used in one way or another, such as the articles that have been run in The School and Home. Do you want short selections from some of these articles with photographs?

I could give you a little something concerning the work of our National Association of Audubon Societies, but you may have published this already. Do you care for anything along this line? I should be glad to receive a copy of your Magazine, so as to keep in touch with what you publish.

Sincerely,

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December 14, -10.

My dear Mr. Lewis,

I was glad to get your letter of November 15th. Several things have come up since then and I have been waiting to see how they would turn out.

Mr. West has told one or two people that I know that he expects to appoint a young man to the position of State Game Warden, and one who will be more active in the work. This came rather as a surprise to me, as I know Mr. Stevenson did some good work in the campaign. Mr. Stevenson wrote me quite a while ago that he would let me know when he was in Portland so as to have a talk about certain matters. I wrote him once or twice since then, but for some reason I have not got in touch with him since quite a while before election. I do not know, but suppose he will endeavor to hold the position if possible. I am fairly well acquainted with the people here who managed the Democratic campaign, and they seem favorable to Mr. Stevenson.

I have looked into the matter pretty thoroughly during the last two weeks and I have found that even Mr. Chamberlain, who appointed Mr. Stevenson, thinks he is too old for the position. It is the same with Judge Gatens, who was the Governor's Secretary at the time of Stevenson's appointment. He told me Mr. Chamberlain had never seen Stevenson when he appointed him, but did it on the recommendation of a friend. Later when he saw Mr. Stevenson, he made the statement that he would not have been appointed if he had known him more fully. I think the appointment has been held largely through the influence of Mr. John Stevenson, a son and attorney here in Portland. He was on the Democratic legislative ticket during the past election and polled the highest vote.

Mr. Gatens, as well as others in position to know, assert positively that Mr. Stevenson will not hold the position longer than April 1, 1911 at most. It has been put up pretty strongly to me by several parties to try for the position

myself. I was not in favor of it at first, but upon second thought I have concluded that I could do some good work if I were appointed. I am therefore out for the position and have had a number of letters sent to Mr. West concerning this matter. I should not have taken the step had I not been positive that Mr. Stevenson is to be replaced. I do not know whether Mr. Stevenson is aware that I am in the field or not, but I shall tell him the full circumstances when I see him. Mr. West is at present in California and I think will return to Salem about December 20th. He has announced that he will make some of his appointments by Christmas time. I shall try to see him as soon as he returns from California and find out whether he intends to make the change. If he means what he has said, I think I can bring enough influence to bear to be appointed. I know of no one else who is out for the position.

I was very glad to hear what you had to say concerning the future of game protection work and also the relation of the Forestry Service and the Biological Survey. I think a man could accomplish splendid results by working in conjunction with the Forestry Service.

Dr. Palmer wrote me a short time ago in regard to whether our Audubon Society could raise a certain amount to supplement the salary you get from the Government. I shall take up the matter at a meeting we have on Saturday evening. I think we can work out some plan to do better by you if you remain in this work. I shall write you again as soon as I hear something definite.

Sincerely,

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24 West Colton Ave.,
Redlands, Cal.,
Dec. 12, 1910.

Mr. William L. Finley,
Milwaukee, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Finley:-

Your letter of November 29th. received in due time. Mrs. Myers and I had another conference with Mr. Connell last Thursday, as you advised. She has doubtless written you the result before this, as she expected to do so, so I will not take the time for that.

I feel convinced that the Commission intends to work in conjunction with the Audubon Society, and this should mean a great deal for the work, as it will

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make it possible for us to use some of our funds for printing some much needed literature and further extending the work in other ways.

If Prof. Clark claims that through stomach examination he finds the Meadowlark destructive, I shall probably meet that argument in certain localities. What would you advise as the best method of dealing with this situation?

Next week I speak before two Teachers' Institutes and attend a third, which will keep me quite busy, as they are some distance apart. I feel greatly encouraged concerning the work now for the present outlook certainly seems bright.

Sincerely yours,
Gretchen L. Libby.

petition to Mrs Fawcett

Ashland, Oregon, December 17, 1910.

Honorable Oswald West,

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir,

Inasmuch as you are soon to appoint a man to fill the office of State Game Warden and since we believe this position should be in the hands of a man who is familiar with the habits of wild birds and animals, who has studied the problems of game preservation and has ability to see that the laws are enforced, we, the undersigned, earnestly ask that you appoint Mr. William Finley to this office.

Mr. Finley is well known throughout Oregon for his interest in game protection and for what he has done to save our wild birds and animals. He has had the experience and we feel no man is better prepared for this position.

Sincerely,

Dec 18

Oregon City. Ore.
Dec 16. 1910

Rev W. L. Finley.
Portland Ore.

My Dear Sir.

I write to ask if it will be possible for you to deliver your Bird lecture in Oregon City some time soon. I have good stereopticon I can do the operating for you. Please let me know if you can come and what are your terms. Please let me hear as soon as possible and what date would be most convenient for you.

E. F. Zimmerman
Pastor M. E. Church.

December 18, 10.

Mr. F. F. Zimmerman,
Oregon City, Or.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 16th inst. will say that I shall be glad to arrange with you for a steriopticon lecture whenever it is most convenient to you either before or after Christmas.

My terms ordinarily for a steriopticon lecture are twenty-five dollars however as this is so near my home I should be glad to make terms to suit you. Let me know whether you wanted to charge admission or have the lecture open to all, also give me some idea as to what you could pay.

Yours truly,

December 18, 10.

My dear Pearson,

I received your letter of Nov. 25th and since then have gone over pretty thoroughly the matter of Audubon work out here, having in mind principally the matter of finances for the National Association. I have talked to ten people lately in regard to joining the National Association and aiding in the work of bird protection. Summarized, the main objection I have to meet is that the National Association is a New York organization and their money is spent somewhere in the East. I have carefully explained the amounts that have been spent and are being spent here in Oregon. The difficult point is not always in persuading a man to give something or to join but he wants to see his money spent here in his own state and not sent East, or he will join the society here but not the eastern organization. I realize I am a poor hand at this business but in the experience I have had in talking and advocating support for the National Association up and down the Pacific Coast this has been a difficult point to overcome. The result has been that the state organizations have profited but with no direct financial result to the National Association.

I have no doubt that a good solicitor could do better than I have done in this matter, but I have thought the thing over a good deal and I am satisfied that it will be difficult for anyone to get much direct financial help from the Pacific Coast for the National Association without working up the business entirely from a western office at this end of the line. Things are quite different out here from the East. There should be special leaflets not only on birds but a person must have printed matter to show what the National Association has done and is doing on the Pacific Coast. Funds should be solicited from the western office to do certain work in the west and not solicited for the New York office. Of course the funds would be handled solely at the direction of the New York office but the main idea is to get people to understand that the National Association is western as well as eastern.

I do not contend with this plan that any great amount of money could be raised in the first year or two because this Coast is behind the eastern states in such matters, but I think by spending a little money in stamps, in printing a few circulars and leaflets and spreading a little information in the Press, any good man could work up the business of bird protection and raise some funds.

There is a very good feeling on the Pacific Coast toward the preservation of natural resources. Yet there is a very strong feeling that funds raised here or derived from natural resources should be spent here and not in the East. As an example here is an editorial in the paper this morning telling of the selling of a large amount of ripe timber in the Crater Lake Forest Reserve. The remarks are pretty caustic because of the cash proceeds it says "twenty-five per cent is given the state for roads, and the other seventy-five per cent goes into the hands of the Forest Bureaucracy at Washington." Papers advocate strongly what they call home rule conservation. I bump against this also in advocating federal control of migratory birds.

In the matter of raising money for Audubon work here in Oregon, I have found it much easier to do it under our state society and at Mr. Dutcher's suggestion I have worked more in this way. Of course I realize this is not giving direct help to the National Association yet it aids indirectly. For our Society we raised over $450 in 1908 and over $650 in 1909 to carry on the work. Of this amount $300 was given the National Association, $200 has been paid and $100 is still in our treasury. At the time the last $100 was to be turned over, a question arose as to the need of a second launch on Klamath Reservation as it was proposed dividing the lake by a dyke. Mr. Dutcher wrote me to hold this account and get the Society here to buy the launch. The railroad and the government are still in dispute about the dyke so we have not needed the launch. With your permission, our Society now wishes to devote this $100 toward the expenses of caring for Klamath Lake Reservation. Kindly let us know if this is all right.

Dr. Palmer wrote me a short time ago saying that it would likely be necessary to increase the pay of Warden Lewis on Klamath Lake. I know Mr. Lewis is a very capable man and deserves more than he gets. From the letters he has written me I doubt if he will want to remain in the service unless he gets more money. Dr. Palmer said the government could not increase his pay and it would have to be raised here or through the National Association. Whatever funds we can raise here and each dollar we can relieve the National Association from paying out here, of course, will be about the same as cash paid in.

You say during the past summer that Mr. Phelps was paid $38 as Warden of Three Arch Rocks Reservation. I understood that any amount the National Association paid here in Oregon should have my O. K. before it was paid. This amount

should not have been paid before it was referred to me, because Mr. Phelps was not at the Reservation the entire summer and I do not know that he deserved the amount. Kindly let me know when this check was mailed to him.

Now as to the amount of money that may be needed during the coming year, the main thing I had in mind was for legislative work. One never knows, of course, what bills may come up or what expense may be required. My idea was that there should be $50 or $75 available at any time that it was thought necessary to use it. In addition to attending to any bad bills that may arise in the Oregon Legislature, I do not know what is required of me. When I was in California, I did as much as possible to avert evil legislation at the coming session there. They wanted to know if I could help them in case of necessity. We have not time to write back and forth and work these things out after trouble arises, but I ought to know whether you want me to do this or not. In other words, I should like to have my work mapped out as explicitely as possible, so I can hold myself in readiness to act. Of course, unless it is very urgent, it is best for me not to go to California, as the fare down and back amounts to $50 besides expenses while there.

As to ordinary expenses here in this state, as I have said before, I think these can be pretty well cared for by the Oregon Audubon Society. The same question, however, arises concerning the legislature in Washington. There are of course, ways and there have been times when I have thought a little money could be well spent out here. I understood, however, it has been my business to keep from drawing on the National Association whenever possible, so I have always made the effort to get funds here whenever needed. I realize I have been paid right along by the National Association, but have not seemed to do anything in getting members, yet I know you have credited me with this work that has been done indirectly.

I have given but one lecture during the past week, but have a number arranged and am arranging more for the coming month. I expect to do a good deal in this line along during the spring. I shall keep track of these as you suggest and also the approximate number of people I reach.

A matter has come up recently which has required most of my attention. I have had it from good authority that Mr. West, our new Governor-elect, may make a change in the office of State Game Warden. I have been exerting every effort to land this position, because I have thought it would be of considerable help to me in advancing the cause of the National Association. I want to continue in Audubon work and I take for granted you will take the same view of this matter as I do.

In regard to the situation in Arizona, as yet I

have no recommendation to make in the spending of funds there. I thought perhaps something would be needed in legislative work, but Mr. Brown told me that he thought by personal work he could get the laws in shape. He is enthusiastic in the matter and will give whatever time he has freely in this matter.

I wish you would write me fully just what your ideas are concerning the matter of raising funds out here; that is, whether it is desirable to work largely through the local organizations or whether it is better to begin to try to advance the interests of the National Association direct in some such plan as I have outlined above.

I was glad to get your account of the A. O. U. meeting and also to receive the program.

I hope Mr. Dutcher is improving, let me hear how he is when you write.

With the season's greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

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December 20, 1910.

Mr. Ben W. Olcott,

Salem, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Olcott,

At the suggestion of a number of friends I have to-day sent Mr. West my application for the position of State Game and Forestry Warden.

Whether Mr. West wishes to take action on this or not I should like very much to have a consultation with him when he returns from California in regard to some game legislation. I was told that you could likely tell me when Mr. West expects to return to Salem or about when I might have a talk with him.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

December 20, 19.

Honorable Oswald West,
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Jackson, Mr. Robert S. Farrell, Judge Earl C. Bronough, Dr.
Alan Welch Smith and other business men and sportsmen I am an applicant for the position of State Game and Forestry Warden.

If you find I can be of service in the cause of game protection I shall consider it an honor to serve under your administration.

Sincerely,

December 21, [illegible] -10.

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Sincerely,

Klamath Falls, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1910

Mr. Wm. L. Finley,

Dec. 23

Milwaukee, Oregon,

My dear Mr. Finley:

I received your letter of the 14th yesterday and I have hardly got my breath since, To use a slang expression it came near "Knocking me off my pegs", as I supposed that the election settled the State Game Wardenship. However if conditions are as you say and you feel that you would want the job by all means go after it. I believe you would be a strong candidate as you are well known as an authority on game and birds, and your appointmrnt would give general satisfaction. I believe Mr. West would recognize this and as he is on his good behavior before the people it is likely that you could get the appointment with the argument of political expediency in your favor.

You can count on me to do any thing I can for you as I would rather see you in the office than Mr. Stevenson for the reason that Mr. Stevenson is too old to push matters and to formulate new policies which will be necessary during the next four years. If there ever is a time we will need a live uptodate State Game Warden it will be within the next four years.

I will write to Mr. West today and strongly urge your appointment and I believe I can give him some good arguments from the standpoint of the lack of systematic field work at present and point out the weakness of the administrative conditions in a general way. Also the need of a younger and energetic man to accomplish this work.

In fact we had better go into the fight for all we are worth for that is the way to win out, as Mr. West may possibly have his mind favorably inclined toward some other aspirant.

I will wait until I hear from you again before I begin a general campaign in your behalf as I judged from the tone of your letter that it might be better to get some expression from Mr. West before I mix into it too deep. However I will write to men whom I know I can influence and see some of the leading democrats in this section and get them to write to Mr. West. As soon as I hear from you again I will begin work among those whom I am more doubtful of. I am well acquainted with many Republicans who supported Mr. West such as Mr. Orten of Lakeview and other Bourne followers and I will do what I can among them.

I believe I can get you strong support among the Forestry officers perhaps the support of the Portland office. At least I can get the influence of at least two Forest supervisors and many men under them. The forestry officers should have considerable weight.

I am sorry that I cannot influence stronger support among the democratic leaders, but I will do what I can, and will write to Chamberlain and others whom I know slightly.

If we go into this we must win out. The situation demands it. Do not leave a single stone unturned. Get as many personal letters in as possible, even if the writer does not have much weight politically.

Keep me informed as anything happens. Very sincerely

Stella Lewis

December 27, 1910.

My dear Mr. Lewis,

I have just received your letter of Dec. 18th and hasten to reply. I shall very much appreciate it if you write Mr. West and do whatever you can. You can help me a good deal yet I do not like to ask you unless you feel like it, I do not want you to jeopardize your own interests in any way. I have been of the same opinion you are in that I feel some new policies will have to be put in operation in the next few years and none of us have been able to get Mr. Stevenson to agree to this.

I have been perfectly willing to get behind any good and energetic man and help him get the position. As yet I have heard of none who are out for it. I would have taken up your cause with Mr. West but in consultation here with people who had talked with Mr. West, the opinion seemed to be that I would stand a much better show. I did not want the position to go to some one who would not carry out our policies so I decided to try for the position myself.

Several weeks ago before the matter occurred to me Mr. Frank J. Miller of Albany, who is the new Railroad Commissioner, spoke to Mr. West and advised him to appoint me. Later Mr. Miller wrote me that Mr. West did not give a definite answer but seemed to be favorable to the matter. I just received a good letter from Senator Chamberlain which was sent on to Mr. West. In this he said he could not very well advocate the removal of his old friend and appointee but if a change was made he recommended me over all others.

I enclose you a letter I have just received from Mr. Hawley. You see in this that he has pledged himself to you. If you should write and tell Mr. Hawley I was behind you in case of Mr. Bowerman's election, but now you were not out for the position I am satisfied Mr. Hawley would give me a good recommendation. What do you think?

I have had some good letters sent from C. S. Jackson, Editor of the Journal, President Campbell of the University of Oregon, John Lewis, State Engineer, L. R. Alderman, State School Superintendent, Judge Bronough, Bert Farrell, Mr. McMasters, President of the Chamber of Commerce, R. F. Robinson, County School Superintendent, Frank Grant, City Attorney, Sam Connell, Judge Fenton, Dr. J. K. Locke, Senator-elect, Joseph Teal, Mayor Snell of Ashland, A. L. Barbur, City Auditor, and others.

I am acquainted with leaders of the Democratic party here, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Sweek and others, and have talked with them. They naturally want to hold Mr. Stevenson in office and will do so if possible, but no one really knows just what Mr. West is going to do. The only point, as you say, is to bring as much influence to bear as we can. He owes his election partly to Republicans. Many people think he will appoint a man to this position who can do good work regardless of politics. I have never been really active as a Republican or Democrat; that is, I have voted for the men and not for any particular party, although My father and brother have been active as Republicans.

Mr. Orten of Lakeview would be a good man to have a letter from, also any of the Forestry officers. We shall have to be rather careful, I find, about going after Democratic leaders, as they recognize that both Mr. Stevenson and his son, John, are strong Democrats and they will naturally be averse to letting the present appointee out. I shall send you enclosed three copies of a paper bearing some of my qualifications. You can show these to any one whom you can get to write a letter to Governor West; they can take any of the facts, but they had better not use this matter verbatim.

Let me hear from you if you discover anything new, and thanking you for your interest, with Christmas greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

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12-19-'10.

William L. Finley,
Milwaukee, Ore.

Dear Mr. Finley:

Your reply to my letter is at hand. Am sorry to say that we have neither stereopticon nor funds. If we possessed these necessities we should be more than delighted to have the stereopticon lecture. As it is, however, it would be best, I believe, to give a part of a school day to talks to the children, gathering them together in as few rooms as possible, probably four, and make the talks short. We are particularly anxious that every child shall hear you. We are giving some systematic effort to the study of birds in our regular grade work.

Please let me know definitely your terms under the above arrangement and whether the date Mar. 1 will be satisfactory. We shall put forth earnest effort to meet the conditions. Please reply at once, as I desire to publish a list of speakers for our schools, very soon.

Very truly yours,
F. J. Tooze.

C O P Y

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

First Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D.C., December 15, 1910.

Hon.W.C.Hawley,

House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

Your communication of the 9th instant, suggesting if consistent with the practice of the Department, that the name of the recently established office at Jennings, Clackamas County, Oregon, be changed to Jennings Lodge, has been received. In reply I beg to advise you that double names are objectionalbe, but where they are of local or historical significance, or if the name is identical with the name of the railroad station at the same place, exception will be made. The name Jennings Lodge may be approved in the event that it complies with the above requirements, and the proposed patrons submit a petition giving the reasons. The bond of Lenora Miller, who was appointed postmaster at Jennings, has been received and a commission will be issued to her at the earliest practicable date. Delay in the establishment of the office would necessarily occur should a change of name be ordered.

Very truly yours,

C.P.GRANDFIELD,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

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UNDER HOUSE RESOLUTION 543.

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

December 16, 1910.

Mr. William L. Finley,

Milwaukee, Oregon.

My dear Friend:

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter I have just received, which will be self-explanatory. I have also sent a copy of the letter to the parties who sent me the original petition for the establishment of the office, Mr. P. D. Newell and Mr. E. D. Boardman, and suggested that they comply with the requirements of the Department as soon as convenient if they desired the change of name. I will gladly do what I can to assist them.

With best wishes, I am,

Truly yours,

W. C. Hawley

December 24, 1910.

Honorable W. C. Hawley,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hawley,

Replying to your letter of the 16th inst. concerning the establishment of our Post Office under the name of Jennings Lodge and not Jennings, we are sending you enclosed the petition according to the requirements of the Post Office Department.

I think I can say that the people here are unanimous in wanting to retain the name that has been used for the past twenty years. They are anxious to retain it for its historical significance and because they are attached to the name Jennings Lodge.

The enclosed petition was circulated by Mr. John Jennings, Mr. Newell and others who sent you the former petition. By taking nother day they said they could get every signature that was on the former petition but I told them I thought this was sufficient. I am sure the people of this community will feel greatly indebted to you if you can prevail with the Depart ment and let us retain the name Jennings Lodge.

The season's greetings to you and your family.

Sincerely,

DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN
PRESIDENT

PROF. CHARLES FREDERICK HOLDER
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December 14, 1910.

My Dear Mr. Finley:

Miss Libby and I interviewed Mr. Connell last Thursday and this is his plan: To put Miss Libby on their pay roll and give her $75.00 per month salary and $2.50 per day for expenses, more if needed. He says he will bring this matter before the board meeting in January and if Dr. Jordan agrees it will be carried. I guess it will not be necessary for you to write Mr. Babcock. I think now the only thing is for Miss Libby to try and see Dr. Jordan and talk things over with him. We do not want the Commission to take Miss Libby off our hands in that she will not be allowed to organize junior sociaties, etc. I feel that the Commission is too busy to care what she does, and too anxious to turn over a new leaf and please the in_coming powers to interfere, but these things Miss Libby can talk over with Dr. Jordan.

Now as regards to our law and coming legislation: Mr. Keller, Pres. of Game Protective Ass., wants us to change that portion of law which gives farmers ~~to~~ a chance to kill birds doing harm on their own land and I have written DR. Palmer for needed change. The Game ASS. will help us but wants us to have some representative at legislature who will say a good word for what they want and they will help us, etc. I wish that you might be there. Have you any idea how much it would cost provided we undertook to keep you there the needed time ? Do you not think the National will pay you to be there. As far as I can ascertain the meadow lark is the only bird we need fear much about for the game people are going to shorten season of all game birds, doing just the things we would like done. I am going to have Miss Libby ask Dr. Jordan if the Commission will not pay you to stay in Sacramento to look after needed legislation.

Miss Libby starts for Stockton right after the holidays. It is going to trouble us to get the money if the Commission do not help us but I believe they will.

Very truly yours,

Harriet W. Myers.

Mr. Henry Oldys will be here in May.

Please Return to Finley.

Copy of letter sent Dec 24.

December 24, 1910.

My dear Mrs. Myers,

I have your letter of the 14th inst. and was glad to hear that you had made such good arrangements for Miss Libby to carry on the work. I should by all means have Miss Libby go ahead as formerly and organize societies wherever possible. The Commission will have no objection to this. The point is, just as you say, the Commission will be pretty busy from now on trying to influence the Legislature from passing laws that will be adverse. I have been very careful not to say anything against the Commission but the facts are that many people down there think that the Commission have been spending a large amount of money merely for political purposes and not giving any account of it. When I was in California I talked to quite a number of people just to get an idea of what the general opinion was. Mr. Bonnett, who was in the last Legislature, and who will be a leader in the coming session, told me there was likely to be some radical laws introduced to change the methods the Commission had used in the past, that is make them give an account of the money spent.

The point is I think the Commission realizes this and they will be glad to devote some funds to educational work. I want to see the Audubon Society get as much from them as possible, especially for work like Miss Libby is doing.

I do not know what is best in regard to changing the law allowing farmers to kill birds doing harm. It may be a hard law to pass, for people in some parts of the state will object strenuously if they cannot kill birds that they think are damaging crops. I doubt if Dr. Palmer advises you to try it. Let me know what he says.

Now as to my going to Sacramento, I shall be glad to do so if I am needed, but the National Association will not want to stand the expense unless it is necessary. I have written Mr. Pearson about the matter. It would be well for you to take up this matter with Dr. Palmer or Mr. Pearson. The trouble is

it costs about $50.00 alone to make the round trip from here to San Francisco. This in additional to the expenses of staying at Sacramento would amount to considerable. The only expense while at Sacramento would be board and lodging.

There is another matter to be considered and that is whether we have any bad legislation to fight here. I am in hopes not. We will have to make plans beforehand and then I shall be ready to go where and when needed. I expect to hear from the National Association in a week or so. If you hear from Dr. Palmer let me know what he thinks. Also let me know if you find the Commission the willing to do anything along these lines. I shall be glad at any time to do anything I can to help you.

With the season's greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

Dear Dr. Palmer,

I have forgotten to write you in regard to what the Oregon Audubon Society can do to help in the work fo Klamath Lake Reservation, especially toward increasing the pay of our Warden, Mr. L. Alva-Lewis.

Quite a while ago, the Oregon Audubon Society pledged $300 to help pay the expenses which the National Association was meeting in southern Oregon. $200 of this was paid some time ago. Then the matter arose concerning the proposed dividing of the Lake by a dyke. This would make a second launch necessary in order to patrol the Lake. At that time Mr. Dutcher advised us to keep the remaining $100 and have the Oregon Audubon Society purchase this launch in their own name. It seems the railroad and the Government are still in dispute about the dyke, so I have never recommended purchasing the launch. With the permission of the National Association, we are ready at any time to devote this $100 wherever it is needed in caring for the Klamath Lake Reservation. In addition to this, the Oregon Audubon Society is ready to lend their efforts toward raising more money for work in this state where it is needed.

I am in close touch with our Warden, Mr. Lewis, and will make arrangements with him to help out some in his salary, or see that he is satisfied to go ahead with the work.

Just at present, things are in rather an unsettled condition. We do not yet know what Mr. West is going to do concerning the appointment of State Game Warden. Mr. West is to return from California in a day or so and will likely make some announcements.

I see that things are moving along in good shape in California. The Fish and Game Commission there seems very anxious to help out in our educational work. Mrs. Myers tells me they are planning to put Miss Libby on their pay

roll at a salary of $75 per month and $2.50 a day for expenses. Mr. Babcock told me he would help out with Audubon work but I hardly expected this much. The Commission, I think, realizes they have to do more along educational lines or the Legislature may cause trouble.

Mrs. Myers wrote to me about trying to change the law which gives farmers the right to shoot birds that were doing harm. I do not know whether it can be done but told her she would be governed by what you thought. She wanted to know if I could go to California in case I was needed at the Legislature. We have taken the matter up with Mr. Pearson. Of cours I do not know as yet how things are going in the Oregon legislature but there has been talk of many changes. I expect to talk things over with Mr. West before the Legislature meets.

We are anxious to get a law through which will allow the establishment of game reserves on private property, where the owners are willing. We want strict provision for posting notices and preventing shooting. Can you tell me where I can get the copy of such a law that has worked well in other states? I appointed a committee from the Oregon Audubon Society to look into such a law. They have a copy of a bill to this effect introduced in the Washington Legislature but it failed to pass so it was likely defective. I shall get a copy and send to you to get your opinion.

Mr. Pearson has written me about raising more money for Audubon Work here on the Coast and getting more members to the National Association. In the past I have found it much easier to raise money through the state organizations. People are not averse to joining and helping the Oregon Audubon Society, for instance; but it is mighty hard to get them to send their money to New York to join the National Association.

As I have explained to Mr. Pearson, I think we shall have to go ahead and raise our money under the local organization, as Mr. Dutcher suggested, or we had better establish a western office, or rather an office on the Pacific Coast and work up the business entirely at this end of the line; that is, have special leaflets printed concerning what is being done on the Pacific Coast and distribute and solicit from this office. It would, of course, take time to work this up, but from the experience I have had, I feel that it is impossible to try to get people to subscribe money out here and send it to New York even though it is all sent back. The funds raised here however, could be handled solely at the direction of the New York office. It seems to me something of this kind could be worked out: the main idea is to get people to understand that the National Association is western as well as eastern. What do you think about the matter?

With the season's greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

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Return to Finley

December 17, 1910.

Mr. William L. Finley,

Milwaukee, Oregon.

My dear Friend:

Replying to your favor of December 8, relative to the appointment of a State Game and Forestry Warden in Oregon, I beg to say that many months ago another friend of mine asked me to help him, if anyone. I will surely do nothing against you as I have only words of warmest commendation for you and your work.

With best wishes, I am,

Truly yours,

W. C. Hawley

December 26, -10.

Honorable W. C. Hawley,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hawley,

Your letter of December 16th regarding the matter of the appointment of State Game Warden has been received. I did not state to you that in the case of Mr. Bowerman's election, I had promised to do all I could to get this position for Mr. L. Alva Lewis of Klamath Falls.

I have been close touch with Mr. Lewis for several years and recommended him for the appointment as Warden of Klamath Lake Reservation. Before election he told me you had promised to help him get the position of State Game and Forestry Warden. This was in case Mr. Bowerman was successful.

As Mr. West was elected, Mr. Lewis has had no intention of trying to get this office, but he, as well as many others such as Mr. Frank J. Miller, Prof. F. G. Young, Mr. Joseph Teal, Judge E. C. Bronough, Robert S. Farrell, L. R. Alderman, Pres. P. L. Campbell, have been active in trying to get Mr. West to appoint me to this position, as they feel it is for the best interests of game protection.

Sincerely,

December 26, 1910.

My dear Mr. Brooks,

I have your letter of December 17th and in reply will say that at present I am not in position to pay twenty-five dollars for a picture yet I am very anxious to get one or two of your water colors. I should be satisfied to have a siggle bird with simple treatment. I have seen some very effective work with the white background and a single branch. I like the picture of the Audubon warbler you made for Dawson and which is reproduced opposite page 182 in his book. But this is a little more than the single branch and is vignetted. A bird of this size would not take as large as 9 x 12. Do you make duplicates, for instance, of the pictures that were in Dawson's book. I do not know whether it is easier for you to make a duplicate of a picture and whether that would make any difference in the price or not. Of course if a man has plenty of money he wants a pose entirely original but I should not care if several were in existence like one I had.

It occurs to me that I might make a proposition of this kind to you. I know several people who I might be able to persuade to take a picture of one of our well known birds such as the robin, blue-bird, violet-green swallow or snow bird, if it were made up in some simple but effective style. The people I had in mind, I judge would pay from ten to fifteen dollars, but I doubt if they would go as high as twenty-five. What price could you make me if I were to get an order for three or four copies and you make each picture identical? I know Bohlman would like to get one or two of your pictures and he would not object to having one exactly like one I had. Of course, if it takes as much of your time to make the copies as to make others of slightly different pose and the price were the same, some people would prefer the difference.

As to my own likes in pictures, I am fond of the violet-green swallow and like the water color in Dawson's book, yet this has more than the single bird. Perhaps you could make one similar of a single bird. As I said before I like the Audubon warbler, the bird is typical and the branch is typical.

I judge that picture would sell readily, the same, for instance, of a robin on an apple bough, or a combination of pussy willows and a blue bird. Bohlman and I are fond of pussy willows and dogwood. I have never seen a picture with the dogwood flower brought in, at least I do not recall now, but that might pass out of the simple treatment.

If I had one or two game bird pictures from you I might be able to strike one or two sportsmen I know. How about selling something of this kind on commission? The China or ring-necked pheasant is a popular bird here, have you ever made studies of this bird? Personally I am very fond of the mountain quail. In the previous paragraph I forgot to mention the Stellar jay, russet-backed thrush and Oregon Towhee, all common birds and favorites. I like your picture of the towhee on page 161. In fact the subjects are not at all lacking.

Do you ever have need of photographic studies? We have some five or six thousand plates many of which show unusual things in wing movements or positions. If any of these are ever of any help to you I should be more than glad to make some kind of a trade with you. I send you enclosed an interesting study I got on our back porch of two varied thrushes fighting.

I had a letter from Dawson a short time ago. He wants to make arrangements to use a lot of our California photographs. I think he has a very good field for work down there, much better than he had in Washington because he can get more assistance and more people are interested. I doubt if I get down to California this coming year to do any field work yet I may go in the next month or so on Audubon matters. I want to get in the field in southern California summer after next. If you want a fascinating field of work you ought to get into Arizona where I was last spring. It is difficult for photographic work but I never had a more enjoyable time.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

December 26, 1910.

My dear Dr. Wilson,

Mr. West told Mr. Walter Honeyman of this city that he was in favor of appointing a younger and more active man to the position of State Game and Forestry Warden. I should like very much to secure this position, as I feel I am equipped to do good service in protecting our wild birds and animals in the State.

For the past five years I have served as Deputy State Game Warden without pay. I have worked in close conjunction with Mr. Stevenson and also with the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture and with the Audubon Societies.

You perhaps know my qualifications for the position. I am a graduate of the University of California of 1903 and since then have devoted my time to the study of wild birds and animals and to the best methods of their conservation. In 1905 I spent the summer tramping and cruising through the Klamath Lake region of southern Oregon, studying conditions in that region. I did the same in 1908 all through the Malheur Lake region of southeastern Oregon. These lakes are under the Reclamation Service. Upon my report of conditions and recommendations, President Roosevelt in 1908 set aside Lower Klamath Lake and Malheur and Harney Lakes, establishing the two largest and best wild bird reservations that we have in the United States. I have traveled extensively through this State and up and down the Pacific Coast and I feel I am well acquainted with conditions.

For several years I have worked in close conjunction with the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture. During the month of June of this past year I was employed by this Bureau to inspect and report on several wild bird reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. As President of the Oregon Audubon Society I was instrumental in raising money by private means to help protect our wild bird reservations before a fund was set aside by Congress.

I feel that you know something of my work, and as a member of the Committee on Fish and Game of the Oregon Conservation Commission, I am sure if you would write Mr. West at Salem and recommend my name for his consideration, it would have considerable influence. I can assure you that any word you care to say in my favor will be greatly appreciated.

With the season's greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

74 West 105 Street,
New York, N. Y.
December 17, 1910.

Ans Jan 1

Mr. William L.Finley,
Milwaukee, Ore.,
My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind letter of the 9th, enclosing pictures of birds in flight.

You are quite correct in supposing that I am connected with the Scientific American. I have been the managing editor of that periodical for some years, a fact which I did not mention to you in my letter because I had intended to use your pictures in one of the popular magazines to which I had been asked to contribute an article on flying-machines. That article has been written and paid for, so that the pictures which have now come to hand are not required. It seems to me, however, that I ought to be able to dispose of them in the near future, because I am almost sure to write on the subject again in some of the popular magazines. Since I do not know definitely just when and where I shall publish them I should esteem it a favor if you would let me have about seven or eight of them for a dollar each. Naturally I expect to credit you in the manner which you suggest.

Since I do not know whether you are willing to let me have the prints at these terms I feel that I ought to return them to you. I have marked on the back a blue cross on those prints which I should like to have. If I may have the marked prints at a dollar each I should be obliged to you if you could supply me with new prints. Those sent are a little faded and not quite so rich in detail as I fancy the negatives must be.

Sincerely yours Waldemar Kaempffert

December 8 —10.

Mr. Waldemar Kaempffert,
7½ West 105th Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir,

I have been away and am sorry that I could not attend to your letter of November 16th sooner. It seems to me I met you in the office of the Scientific American about two years ago, or perhaps it was some one else by the same name.

In regard to pictures of bird flight, we have a great many of large and small size. I am submitting a few of these to you enclosed.

As for the price of photographs for magazine purposes, we ordinarily get from one dollar a picture up, according to how and where they are used. When you look these over, you had better give me some idea as to what you wish to use and about what price you can pay. Some of the photographs are copyrighted, and this must be noted in the publication. Also each photograph should be credited to 'Finley and Pohlman.'

Very truly yours,

Ans Jan 1

Klamath Falls, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1910

Mr. Wm. L. Finley,

Milwaukee, Oregon,

My dear Mr. Finley:

I received yours of the 21st and was glad to hear that you were making some progress. I have not heard anything that would be interesting as bearing on the State Game Wardenship as yet but will keep you informed as anything occurs.

We will have a meeting of the Rod and Gun Club in a few days and am going to try and get an endorsement from them. If I find it is impossible to get an endorsement from the club as a body then I will get the endorsement of some of the officers of the organization I believe I can get an endorsement from the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Delzell, who is also a strong democrat. Mr. Delzell is out of town at present.

I can of course get an endorsement from the Republican organization, but I doubt the wisdom of the move. What is your opinion? It might be better to merely to have them write personal letters. I have got the promise of letters from such men as Brandenburg, DeLap, Telford, Barnes and Applegate, Hobbs, all prominent Republicans and in the case of Telford, supporters of West. I have not approached many democrats, but as you say I find them shy.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Stevenson asking me to come to Salem in January for a conferance, and to assist him to look out for the interests of the Game Department in the legislature. He tells me that the Department will stand my expenses for the trip. He did not tell me what date he wanted me to come but would notify me later.

As I understand his letter he wants me purely on matters of business of the Department, yet if he knows he has a contest before him he may expect my help, however as my expenses are to be paid out of the game fund I will consider myself under no obligations outside of my duty as a warden.. I have always earned every cent I have gotten from the state, and while I am grateful to Mr. Stevenson for favors, I believe my first duty is to the people, who pay my salary.

Let me know as soon as you have had a talk with Mr. West and tell me your impression from his conversation. Wou will doubtless be in a position to judge your chances from his talk. No difference how guarded a man is he usually discloses his opinions to some extent.

Hoping you success, I am

Very truly yours,

L. Ulrich Lewis

P.S. I have written to Mr Hanley as suggested and believe he will do as I ask.