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September 23, 1935

Mr. W. L. Finley, Chairman  
Committee on Wild Life  
Advisory Research Council  
State Planning Board  
Route 10  
Jennings Lodge, Oregon

Dear Mr. Finley:

While I was in Boise, Idaho, September 16, at the Planning Conference, I saw Mr. George Aiken, member of the State Game Commission and Mayor of Ontario, and asked him some questions concerning the preservation of wild life and the establishment of wild life refuges in Oregon.

Enclosed is copy of questions I put to Mr. Aiken and his answers. The enclosed memo may be of some interest to you, and I should appreciate receiving any suggestions or comments you may have as to what your Advisory Committee on Wild Life and the State Planning Board could do to outline program for conserving and developing Oregon's wild life resources.

Sincerely yours

*V. B. Stanbery*  
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Memo of Discussion between Geo. Aiken, Member  
Oregon State Game Commission, and V. B. Stanbery,  
Planning Consultant, in Boise, Idaho, Sept. 16, 1935.  
Re: Conservation of Wild Life in Oregon

- V. B. S.: What do you suggest that the Oregon State Planning Board should do to aid in the preservation of wild life in Oregon and the establishment of wild life preserves and refuges?
- Mr. Aiken: Consider desirability of designating carefully selected primitive areas for protection of wild life, spotted over state so as to be accessible to all portions of population and spread wild life in vicinity.
- V.B.S.: Do you know of any specific studies, surveys or research re wild life conservation that the Oregon State Planning Board could undertake?
- Mr. Aiken: Not yet but projects could be submitted to new chair of wild life at Oregon State and come under direction of State Biological Survey.
- V.B.S.: How can the Oregon State Planning Board inform people of the state of the need for wild life preservation and what the people should do to obtain action on this problem by proper agencies?
- Mr. Aiken: Series of stories, daily papers.
- V.B.S.: How may the Oregon State Planning Board cooperate most effectively with the Oregon State Game Commission?
- Do you know of any projects that county planning boards in Oregon could carry out re wild life conservation?
- Mr. Aiken: (a) Secure list of lakes whose waters might be raised by W.P.A.
- (b) Cooperation with Taylor Grazing Board to consider and determine percentage of forage to be set aside for wild life.
- (c) Improve range and water on public range and in forests - prepare for blocking all county owned lands.