

Jennings Lodge,

May 4,

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My dear Dr. Palmer,

I am in receipt of your letter of April 27th concerning the State Game Wardens and my work for the National Association. I appreciate the difficulties you suggest. At present, I am going ahead with work the same as usual. I am going to study matters pretty carefully and see how they develop. I shall keep in mind the advice you have given and let you know just what turn affairs take. I shall not take any steps until I communicate with you.

I shall also bear in mind what you say concerning the National Association. I shall go ahead for the next few months and see whether I can accomplish any expansion in the work here with funds I can raise through our own people.

I am sending you enclosed copies of our two game bills passed at the last Legislature.

I think I wrote you before that the grobe case against Silverfield was finally settled in the Circuit Court by his pleading guilty and paying a fine of \$25. I haven't settled the matter definitely yet as to whether we can confiscate the muff and cape or not. He is making a fight against it.

I have been pretty busy lately, lecturing among the schools and we are just having a big exhibit of bird boxes which were made by the students of the manual training department. I have given about twenty talks during the past month and have twelve or fifteen more scheduled within the next week or so.

Sincerely,



Mr. G. L. ...
Mr. J. P. ...
Mr. J. P. ...

Jennings Lodge,

May 4,

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Mr. E. B. Mace,
Burns, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Mace,

I understand you are an applicant for the position of game warden in that region. We are in need of a warden for Malheur Lake Reservation. The duties are to visit that part of the country frequently and see that no hunting is being done on the Reservation. The law is very strict, as this is a Government Reserve and you would have full authority to arrest and place a case in the hands of the United States District Attorney.

This position does not pay more than \$25 a month, but in the past the same man has held the position of State Game Warden as well, and this pays about \$50 a month. The main thing in this work is to get a man who will devote his entire time to the work, seeing that the game laws are enforced and traveling about in different sections to see how things are going.

There are two other applications for these positions. I do not know the men personally, but I know you and I know you treated us in a fine way while we were at Burns. I believe you are honest and reliable and that is a big thing in any man's favor. If you are the right man for this position and can fill it in good shape, I believe a little later on the salary may be increased:- in other words, I feel there is a good opening for some man down there. I am writing Mr. Stevenson about the matter.

As soon as you get this, I wish you would write me and let me know whether you would cover the territory and devote the necessary time to this work.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. A. L. Laidley

Mrs. P. A. Barnhart

Mrs. P. A. Barnhart

Jennings Lodge,

May 4,

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Mr. W. J. MacMahon,
385 Worcester Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of May 2d concerning Mr. Albert Bernard who wishes a position of deputy game warden. I shall be glad to refer this matter to the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners as soon as they take up the appointment of deputies.

In the meantime, I shall be pleased to meet Mr. Bernard some day when I am in Portland. You can likely catch me some day next week at phone Main 2901, which is at 264 Madison Street, Portland.

Very truly yours,



Jennings Lodge,

----- May 4,

11.

Mr. J. W. Baker,
Albany, Oregon.

My dear Sir,

I have your letter of May 1st, stating that you are an applicant for the position of State Game Warden. The State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners will likely meet soon to organize, but I doubt if anything is done until the law goes into effect on May 21st.

I shall be glad to propose your name to the Board for consideration as soon as the time comes.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. S.', is written below the typed closing. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jennings Lodge,

May 2,

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My dear Dr. Palmer,

I have just received your letter containing a copy of Executive Order setting aside Clear Lake Reservation. I am very glad to hear that this area has been secured for birds.

In regard to a warden at Halfway Lake Reservation, I have practically decided on Mr. H. E. Pace of Burma. I know him personally and believe he is conscientious and honest. I do not want to have you appoint him, however, unless we can secure his appointment as State Deputy. I shall let you know just as soon as I possibly can. We have had several applications for the position, but Mr. Stevenson has not wanted to appoint a man until he could look into the matter thoroughly.

Concerning a warden at Cold Springs Reservation, I have not been able to secure a man I can recommend. It is mighty hard to do a thing of this kind satisfactorily unless one can visit the reservation and get acquainted with the people who live there. I shall see Mr. Cranston of Pendleton Saturday. He is a member of the Game Commission and perhaps he can recommend some one.

I cannot at present make any recommendation for a warden at Clear Lake Reservation. I shall look into the matter, however, immediately.

Sincerely,



Jennings Lodge,

May 4,

11.

My dear Mr. Stevenson,

Replying to your letter of recent date, will say that I know Mr. Mace of Burns and believe that if he will take up the duties of the office, he will be the best man for the position. I saw a good deal of him while at Burns and believe he is conscientious and honest. The main thing I am looking for is an honest man, one that we can depend upon. I am waiting to get some information from Burns before recommending Mr. Mace as warden for the Malheur Reservation.

From your letter, I judge you are in favor of Mr. Mace rather than either of the other men. Dr. Palmer has written me and is very anxious to make the appointment there as soon as possible. He asked me to telegraph him, but I shall wait till I hear from you.

Dr. Palmer has also written me two or three times concerning a warden at Cold Springs Reservation. As I understand it, the nearest warden you have is at Pendleton. But that is really too far for a man to attend to both places. Do you know of anything that can be done in this case? If you happen to know of a man living near the Reservation who might be willing to serve for what the Government would pay-- \$25 per month-- let me know about it.

I have had two letters from a woman at Baker complaining of certain persons shooting song birds. I have written to get the names of these people. Have you appointed a warden at Baker so that he could attend to the matter?

Very truly yours,



As May 4

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Klamath Falls, Oregon, May 1, 1911

My dear Mr. Finley:

I have just had a long talk with Mr. Stone and am positive that he will work right in accord with us. We had a talk on the subject of the State Game Wardenship and I brought the matter of your appointment up. He said the idea had not before occurred to him but that he was favorably impressed with the idea in case you would accept, and said that he would have a talk with you about the matter. One thing is certain he will not support Stevenson and has no other preferences.

I believe the matter is settled as far as ~~XXXXXX~~ he is concerned but to make matters sure I will have another talk with him before he leaves here. I tell him that it is questionable whether you would accept under the circumstances on account of being Commissioner and that you certainly would not unless it was voluntarily offered to you, but I tell him that your interests in game is such that you would probably consider it your duty to accept in order to straighten the service out. He readily agreed with me that you was the man to do it.

He assured me that he would look out for my interests and would recommend the reappointment of Telford. I did not ask him for anything further than I have at present. Taking it on the whole I prefer not to mention my own future work until your appointment is made. It might be thought I had a selfish motive. Then again I do not expect to apply for another position than I now have or for increased pay feeling that anything of the kind should come from the commission voluntarily as my service merits.

I see that at the meeting of the Board on the 6th that the Forestry department will propose that a man for each county should be appointed jointly by the Forestry and Game departments. The Forestry department to have the naming of the man, and while the press dispatch did not so state I presume the Forestry department would want the direction of these officers work. If this report is correct and the Forestry department does make this proposal I consider it nothing less than an attempt on the part of the Forestry interests to divert a portion of the game fund to their own use. I would heartily propose a close cooperation between the departments and have practiced this in the past, having last year extinguished two incipient forest fires through my own efforts, but I would dislike very much to see the officers of the game department tied down to fighting forest fires during the summer months at times when there is more work to ~~XXXXXX~~ do than at any other season of the year. You will see at a glance the impractical nature of this proposal and the consequential friction between the departments it will entail. I entirely agree that all game wardens should be required to look out and report forest fires and to assist in extinguishing them where such would not entail neglect of their duty, and that the Forestry officials should cooperate with the game department in the same way, but that no agreement should be made that would interfere with work of the game wardens to the neglect of their own duty.

Hoping that everything is showing up all right, I am
Very truly yours
John Lewis

Jennings Lodge,

May 4,

11.

My dear Mr. Lewis,

I have just received your letter of May 1st and was glad to hear of your talk with Mr. Stone. I think you went about things in the right way. It will place me in a great deal better position if he will ask me to take the position rather than that I should ask to get it. In fact other things have come up that I will explain some time to you, so that I cannot very well take the position unless the other Commissioners insist. I want to meet with the Board several times and help in getting the plan of work outlined so I shall be in close touch with what the different men want. I much prefer to remain a member of the Commission for at least a short time after the law goes into effect-- that is, till after June 1st, at least.

I can assure you that Mr. Stone will look out for your interests, as he told me he thought you had done splendid work, and that is all he asks of any man. I am glad you did not ask him for anything definite as to your own future work, because it will place you in a much better position if they offer it to you without your asking. I want to assure you that I am going to keep your interests in mind, and if you will write me frankly as to just what you think should be done down that way, I shall keep these things in mind at the Board meetings and do what I can for you. For reasons of this kind, it would be much better for me to remain on the Board till all these matters are shaped up definitely. I have my say about them then, but if I should resign from the Board immediately, I should have no say as to completing a lot of plans for future work.

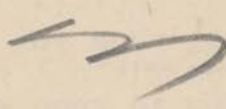
In regard to working in conjunction with the Forestry Department, I talked this matter over with Mr. West a short time ago. I do not remember what was in the paper, but the suggestion was made that the two departments work together as much as possible. I think you feel the same as I do in this matter, that while there should be cooperation, we

have to guard against friction in both departments. As you say, game wardens should guard against forest fires, but they cannot be compelled to go out and fight fires all summer. I think the main idea is to get fish, game and forestry departments all working in conjunction, but great care will have to be exercised in order not to create friction.

Mr. Palmer told me he sent you a copy of Executive Order setting aside Clear Lake Reservation. What do you think as to a warden for that territory?

The Board meets Saturday at Salus. I shall let you know how things go. Do you know George Kelly of Eureka? He was formerly of the Boot? Kelly Lumber Company. He may be the fifth man.

Sincerely,



Jennings Lodge,

May 4,

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My dear Mr. Pearson,

I have been devoting practically all my time for the past month or so in carrying on some systematic work in the schools. During the past month I have given twenty-three different talks and got a great many children interested in bird study.

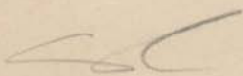
I took up the matter of making bird houses with the different manual training teachers some time ago and we finished yesterday having a big exhibition. I believe we had the best lot of bird houses ever gotten together. It has aroused a great deal of attention and interest. We exhibited about two hundred and had over that number that we had not made arrangements for. We sold a good many and are to turn the money over to the boys.

By another year I think I can make a much bigger thing out of this. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has taken the matter up and we will have some bird study in the prescribed course by next year. One of the leading merchants has agreed to offer a lot of prizes for bird houses another season. I expect to take up the making of some kind of food trays with the manual training teachers in the fall and in this way we will keep the interest of the children all year. I wish you would send me a copy of that little book on bird houses and feeding trays which is translated from the German and is sold by the National Association. I have wanted one to use in educational work.

I had quite a talk with Mr. Roosevelt when he was in Portland last month. He was much interested in Audubon work and especially what we were doing out here in game protection.

I send you enclosed some clippings from my file which will show something of our work. Kindly return them when you write.

Sincerely,



Jennings Lodge,
----- May 6,

11.

My dear Dr. Palmer,

I have noticed several write-ups and comments lately in papers out this way concerning the National Association of Audubon Societies. Some of these I judge are from the regular monthly news service sent out by Curran & Mead. Two days ago I saw a good article in one of our daily papers concerning the cruelty of hunting aigrette plumes in Venezuela, by A. H. Meyer. This I see was also sent out by the National Association. The same paper had a good editorial condemning the cruelty and appealing to women to stop the use of aigrettes. These things all help a great deal to mould public opinion.

I have wanted for quite a while to do publicity work of this kind about affairs on the Pacific Coast, but have lacked funds. However, I have now got something started and I think it will prove a valuable work. I am enclosing you two special letters, one for April and one for May, that I have had sent out. These go to between three and four hundred different newspapers all through the Northwest and we are getting some mighty good results.

Sincerely,



Jennings Lodge,

May 6,

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Dr. Palmer wrote me recently that the National Association had been at a good deal of expense this year on account of legislation. I wish I could help by sending you some money, but it seems to be about all I can do out here to raise enough money to keep our own work going. As soon as the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners get to work, I hope we shall get a little more help through State funds.

I wrote you some time ago concerning the advisability of my accepting the position of State Game Warden here,

in case it was offered me. Dr. Palmer advised against this, because he thought it would interfere with my doing work in California or Washington in case I was needed. I have not definitely decided concerning the matter as yet, but there are several things I have to consider.

I am greatly in need of an office and some one to help me carry out a lot of details. A few years ago I could attend to everything, but now work is increased so that a large part of my time is taken in writing letters and a lot of minor details that any person could attend to. I have exploited Audubon work largely through the papers because it takes less time. But I believe a lot of good results could be accomplished if I can send out personal letters and print and distribute leaflets devoted especially to this Coast.

I believe the way things are turning that if I can get the position of State Game Warden here, it will give me an equipment and put me in place to do much better work for the National Association. Of course, the money consideration is an important one. I have reached a place where I feel it necessary to supplement in some way the amount I get from the National Association. A few years ago I did this by magazine work. But the demand for this has fallen off a great deal. For the past year or two I have had to depend almost entirely on what I get from the National Association, and the trouble is, I have spent a good part of this in field work. My Arizona trip last year, for instance, put me in debt several hundred dollars. I shall go ahead and work things out to the best of my ability.

Concerning the enclosed letters sent out to newspapers, will you kindly tell Mr. Bowdish to send me any clippings he gets along this line, as I should like to find out whether we get any results outside of this territory.

Sincerely,



May 7, 1911.

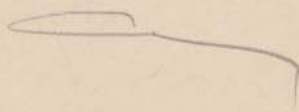
Dear Dr. Palmer,

I send you enclosed a bunch of clippings to show some of the work we have been doing among the schools. I took up the matter of making bird houses with the teachers of the manual training schools some time ago and the pupils turned out more houses than we could handle. We have just finished having a big exhibition. We had the best lot of bird houses I have ever seen. We exhibited about two hundred and had over that number that we had not made arrangements for. We sold a good many and will turn the money over to the boys. The matter has aroused a great deal of attention and interest.

By another year I think we can make a much bigger thing out of this. We expect to take up the making of some kind of food boxes or trays in the fall and get children to feeding the birds more generally. In this way we will keep their interest the entire year.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction told me recently that he will have some bird study in the prescribed course next year. He will publish two or three leaflets that I expect to put in shape. One of the leading merchants offered to give some prizes for bird houses next year.

Sincerely,



Mr. Gene Simpson,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Have just received your letter of the 15th inst. for which please accept my thanks.

One or two other things occur to me. Mr. Stevenson has entered into a contract with you for a hundred pairs of Reeves pheasants to be delivered this fall at \$1500.00. Suppose the Commission would take up the proposition you have made in your letter, that is take it up within a month, the first proposition would necessarily be cancelled since the State would then take over all the birds you raised.

Now, of course, the Commission may not take to starting in on this proposition, but I should like to have a few additional facts as I want to present the matter to them.

You have given me the price of breeding stock you have on hand, but I do not know how much you have or how much the State would need. Suppose the State wanted to hire you to rear a good bunch of China pheasants this season, say five hundred to a thousand or even more, as well as a hundred pair of Reeves, and then work with you to get some good results for the next two years. Besides the \$2000 per year, what would the cash output be to buy enough stock to get a good start. Again, I should like to know something as to what the cost of feed and help would be for one year under these conditions.

In other words, I should like to be able to tell the Commission about what the total amount of cash would be required to take up something of this kind with you. Also give me an idea as to what amount of cash the State might be able to get back on the sale of products not needed. I think if the total amount does not run up too high, that we may be able to do something. I realize the necessity of getting started in this right away, but on the other hand, the Commission might not

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take to spending any very large amount. If, however, we could
get a start this year, it would mean the matter would open up
better later on.

Very truly yours,

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Jennings Lodge, Or., May 8, 1911.

My dear Mr. Clanton,

I want to get a little data concerning the different State hatcheries in District No. II. Can you give me the location of each hatchery and something as to its capacity and the amount invested in the equipment? I of course, do not care for exact figures in dollars or cents, but merely the approximate. I should also like to know the name of the man in charge of each hatchery and how many men are employed at each place.

I should also like to know the names and situations of the hatcheries in District No. I, but of course, I have already got the information I need concerning the Bonneville Hatchery. I think I also know the situation, or rather what has been done concerning the new hatchery located down near Astoria. But to be sure, you had better give me the name and situation-- that is, about how many miles from Astoria. I do not know whether the entrance of the river is above or below Astoria.

In other words, there is considerable information I want to get so I can act intelligently at the next meeting of the Board.

You told me the Willowa Hatchery site would likely have to be sold. Do you recommend the building of one in place of this further up the river?

Very truly yours,



May 8

*Everybody's
Magazine*

SPRING AND MACDOUGAL STREETS
NEW YORK

EDITORIAL OFFICES

May 2, 1911.

My dear Mr. Finley:

Here are the galleys of your article, "The Intelligence of Birds". We ought to close this article in pages by the 12th of May, so if you could possibly get your corrections back by that time it would be of great assistance to us. The work has been rewritten, as you agreed we might do, but orders were given that the material should not be changed in any way whatever. I hope you will find this has turned out quite satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

Gilman Hall

Mr. William L. Finley,
264 Madison Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Jennings Lodge,

May 8,

11.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert,
Stanford University, California.


Dear Sir,

Governor West has appointed me a member of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. It is my duty to assist in the selection of a Master Fish Warden for the State of Oregon as soon as this law goes into effect, May 21st. I know well of your work and interest in fish culture on the Pacific Coast. You were here a few days ago and I was sorry I did not know at the time, as I should like to have discussed the situation in this State. For my part, I am anxious to get all the information I can to enable me to work intelligently toward fish propagation and protection, so that we may build up the industry in this State for the benefit of our citizens.

I should greatly appreciate something from you concerning the present situation in this State, whether you feel the work is progressing satisfactorily from the State's standpoint and how matters may be improved.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can give me, I am,

Sincerely,



We have but a small fund and your terms might be prohibitive; however it would be a great pleasure and we submit that as the first plan, and the one Prof. Bean prefers.

I for myself the first thought was your suggestion of a meeting in Marsh Hall open to the public & aimed to stimulate an interest in the Audubon Society. If, as you suggested, you were to bring slides, I could guarantee a good attendance. Prof. Bean thinks the College would be the better working centre.

My other suggestion is that we might invite Directors and Bird Lovers to an afternoon in the suburbs of Forest Grove - along Gates Creek or the banks of the Inualatin River. Our local ornithologists - a somewhat limited number, but we could add friends - would join us. If you wished we could return to the campus and have an extension meeting in the evening.

The last car for Portland on the Oregon Electric leaves at 9:45.

Professor Bean may write you next week, but he is very busy; he is willing that you consider my letter as authoritative.

Will you reply as to preferred plan, date, &c. If the Social Union is a feasible plan what would be your terms for the evening with slides?

Hoping that in some way we may have you with us.
Mary F. Farnham
very sincerely yours

Jennings Lodge,
----- May 8,

11.

Honorable George M. Bowers,
United States Commissioner of Fisheries,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Governor West has appointed me a member of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. It is my duty to assist in the selection of a Master Fish Warden for the State of Oregon as soon as this law goes into effect, May 21st. I feel the Government has been doing and is doing a very important work in conjunction with the fishing industry in this State. I feel that through your Superintendent in this State, your office may know something of the situation in Oregon, -what has been done in the past, what improvements may be made in the future.

In other words, I am anxious to get any information that may enable me to work intelligently toward fish propagation and protection, so that we may build up the industry in this State for the benefit of our citizens.

I should greatly appreciate any information you can furnish me, and thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely,



Jennings Lodge,

May 9,

11.

My dear Mr. Stevenson,

As a member of the new State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, it has fallen to my lot to make some examination about the work of the State Game Warden in order to report at the next meeting which will be held on May 22d. Will you kindly send me a complete list of the names and addresses of the different deputy wardens which you now have on the pay roll. Also kindly let me know the salary that you are paying each man. How can I get a comparison as to the work of these deputies? For instance, how many arrests each one has made during the past year?

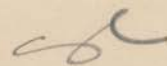
Will you also please give me an outline as to the amount of money you have figured on spending during the balance of this year? For instance, about how much for deputies, what amount for trout hatcheries, what amount for buying game birds, etc? I understand there is \$71,000.00 on hand in your department at present. To what extent do you expect this will be increased by both fishing and hunting licenses up to the date December 31, 1911?

Will you also kindly let me know what office equipment has been supplied for your department, if any. Do you have files, desk, type writer, etc?

Governor West has advocated that both offices of Master Fish Warden and State Game Warden be located in the Capitol Building at Salem. This he says will be a way of economy. I suppose it will be up to the Commission to decide.

Please communicate with me before the warden is appointed at Burns. I think perhaps we can make a better arrangement than I suggested when I saw you at Salem.

Very truly yours,



Jennings Lodge,

May 10,

11.

Mr. R. F. Clanton,
Master Fish Warden,
Salas, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Clanton,

As a member of the new State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, it has fallen to my lot to make some examination about the work of Master Fish Warden in order to report at the next meeting which will be held on May 22d. As it will be the duty of this Board to appoint wardens and fix salaries, will you kindly send me a complete list of the names and addresses of the different deputies which you now have on the pay roll. Also kindly let me know the salary you are paying each man.

As it will be the duty of this Board to fix salaries, I should like to know a little something as to the details of your work. Does the matter of police duty, or rather keeping track of deputy wardens and their work take up a larger part of your time, or is it the hatchery work that requires more attention; or is it about equally divided between each? How often do you get to visit the different hatcheries, for instance in southern Oregon and along the coast? As they have placed the State Forestry Warden on a salary of \$3000 a year it seems to me the work of the Master Fish Warden is as difficult and the work is as important.

As there was some criticism of the Elaskanine site by Dr. Malloy will you kindly let me know the names of the men who visited and selected this location. I presume this stream was not used before for hatchery purposes as I think you said no work of this kind had been done down the river that far except across in Washington. Do I understand that the fish for this hatchery will be taken by the aid of racks where the hatchery is or down at the mouth of the river. I see by the paper that the capacity of this hatchery will be about 10,000,000.

Very truly yours,



May 12, 1911.

My dear Mr. Babcock,

I have been selected by Governor West as a member of the new State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. The law establishing this Board goes into effect on the 22nd of this month. It will be our duty to appoint a Master Fish Warden and State Game warden and all the deputies as well as fix salaries and outline the future work.

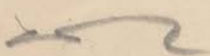
To get an idea as to salaries will kindly let me know what the California Commission is paying its deputy game wardens and what amount is allowed them for average expense. Will you also please let me know what amount is set aside for your services as Chief Deputy as well as the men immediately under you. Of course you have entire charge of both fish culture work as well as game warden work, while our law compels us to appoint two men, one in charge of each department.

I should like to know about what amount your Commission has to spend per year in carrying on the work, that is what is derived from angling and hunting licenses and what amount comes in from commercial fishing licenses. We are getting between \$60,000 and \$70,000 per year for angling and hunting licenses at present. We have some \$20,000 or \$25,000 set aside or rather saved up to establish a trout hatchery and ~~the~~ the amount should all go to fitting up one good plant rather than two poor ones. I believe this is what you have done in California.

I shall likely want to call upon you for more information soon as I feel that you will be willing to help us in this way. I also want to take up the matter with you before long of co-operating in warden service on the boundary line and protecting our newly established reservation at Clear Lake, etc.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 10, 1911.

Mr. William L. Finley
Jennings Lodge, Oregon

My dear Mr. Finley:

I am just in receipt of your letter of May 4 and hasten to congratulate you on your appointment on the Fish and Game Commission. I am very glad that you decided to accept an appointment on this Commission rather than the position of State Warden, as I am sure that this will enable you to work in a larger field.

I note that you recommend Mr. H.B.Mace, of Burns, for the position of warden on the Malheur Reservation as soon as he receives an appointment from the State. In accordance with your request no action will be taken on this matter until we hear from you further. I also note that you are not prepared at present to recommend anyone as warden at Clear Lake or Cold Springs, and I have written Lewis to see if he knows of anyone in the vicinity who will act as warden of *ah* Clear Lake.

We have appointed Mr. Fred M. Dille, of Denver, as Field Inspector and Warden for the three reservations at Cold Springs, Ore.; and Deer Flat and Minidoka, Idaho. Mr. Dille is now at Cold Springs and after remaining there a few days will go on to each of the other reservations and then return over his course, in this way visiting each reservation at

least twice during his two months' trip. One of the objects of this trip is to have the reservations properly posted and to have Mr. Dille get in touch with the residents and see whether he can find suitable material for permanent wardens.

Lewis writes that the boat at Klamath Lake is not fast enough and does not come up to the requirements of the work in certain other respects. We have secured an authorization of \$500 for the purchase of a new launch--6 to 8 horse power--provided Lewis can effect a purchase under the necessary restrictions before June 30. If we succeed in obtaining this launch the Department will probably take over all operating expenses. This will relieve the Association, not only of the cost of maintenance, but will release the old boat for sale or use elsewhere.

The clippings which you kindly sent are returned herewith, except the one relating to the personnel of the Game Commission, which I should like to keep for future reference.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Palmer.

Assistant Chief, Biological Survey.

Jennings Lodge,

May 19,

11.

Dear Dr. Palmer,

Replying to your letter of May 10th, will say that I cannot send you recommendations for a warden on Malheur Reservation until the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners meets next week. Things are at a standstill just now since Mr. Stevenson's term of office ends Monday and the Board takes over entirely the appointment of all deputies and the spending of all funds.

I intend to recommend the appointment of two men, Mr. E. B. Mace of Burns to care for the territory about that region; and we shall likely shift Mr. Telford from Klamath Falls to Harney, and in that case I shall recommend him for warden of Malheur Reservation. Mr. Telford is a man we can depend upon. He has worked for quite a while under Mr. Lewis; and we want a good active man about Malheur and Harney Lakes.

In regard to Cold Springs Reservation, it was my intention to get the Commission to send some one to Cold Springs and look over the ground and take care of this matter, the same as we do at Klamath Lake. I note you have given this matter into the hands of Mr. F. M. Dille. I shall be very glad to work in conjunction with him or do whatever you suggest.

Mr. Alva Lewis of Klamath Lake Reservation has been in Portland on a forest fire case for the past week. I have gone over matters very thoroughly with him in regard to the whole situation in northern California and southern Oregon. Our plan is to have several good wardens from Burns over to Klamath Falls.

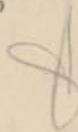
I am taking up the matter with Mr. John P. Babcock and trying to get Mr. Smith, who is the California warden at Klamath Lake and a very good man, sent over to take charge of Clear Lake Reservation. I am sure the California Commis-

sion will work in close conjunction with us all along the border, as they said so some time ago. I shall try to get them to station another man along the southern border of Klamath Falls and have him work under the direction of Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has proved a very valuable man and can be given supervisory authority in that part of the country.

I expect to recommend the purchase of two motor cycles for the wardens, one at Klamath Falls and one at Harrows. These are very necessary in covering the surrounding country. Your authorization of \$500 for the purchase of a new launch for the Klamath Lake Reservation is a very splendid thing. We had been trying to figure out something of this kind for some time. The "Grebe" is slow and is getting old. She would do for service on the upper lake, but we need a fast launch on the lower lake. I think I shall recommend that the State buy the "Grebe" from the National Association. In this case, I should like to take a part or all of this amount and add to your \$500 and purchase the kind of a launch we need. We can get a fair launch for \$500, but if we are going to do this thing in the right way, we ought to have about \$700 or \$750.

I think by next week we shall be in a position to get this State to work in close conjunction with your Department and with California or Washington financially and every other way to get the best results. I shall write more fully a little later. I shall also write Mr. Pearson concerning the "Grebe."

Sincerely,



May 10, 1911.

Mr. John L. Hiseland,
State Fish Commissioner,
Bellingham, Wash.


Dear Sir,

I have been appointed by Governor West as a member of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. At the last session of our legislature the matter of the establishment of a hatchery down near Astoria was strongly advocated. I am not an expert in these matters but Mr. O'Reilly has with-
dr advised against spending such money for this purpose so far down the river. The site however has been selected on the Klaskanine River.

Now, I am told that there is a hatchery similarly located in the state of Washington somewhere across from Astoria or perhaps a little further up. Will you kindly let me know whether you consider this a success from the State's standpoint. Do you take any Chinook eggs there or is it largely for Steelheads?

I shall greatly appreciate any information you can give me along these lines.

Very truly yours,



Jerrison Lodge,

May 19,

11.

My dear Mr. Peck,

I received word from Dr. Palmer at Washington at Washinton to get some one during the month of June to make the rounds of our wild bird reservations off the coast of Washington. We have several warrens up there and we want some man to go over the ground to see that they are giving good service, and also to report on the conditions of bird life. If I had the time, I should be glad to take up the matter myself, but I cannot do it.

The salary will be \$75 and there will be an allowance of \$75 for traveling expenses. The trip might be made from about June 15th to July 15th, or even during July. It has occurred to me that you might like to take up this matter, as it would give you a splendid chance to study things along the Washington coast.

Will you kindly let me know right away what you think about the matter. Better still, I shall be in Salem next Monday and Tuesday, attending the meeting of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. Will you please call at the State House and ask in Governor Vest's office for me.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



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May 19
PORTLAND, ORE., _____

Burns, Oregon, May 8-1911.

Mr. William L/ Finley,
Jennings Lodge, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Finley:- your favor of the 4th instant is at hand.

You ofcourse know that I am now filling the position of water
balif in this county. This has not as yet paid anything.

But in addition to the present work, I could carry on the work
of Deputy state and Federal game warden as outlined in your letter.
These combined positions, with incerased pay as suggested in your
letter would make a proposition that will justify the expenditure of
time to look after the business. And I will certainly appreciate it
very much if you can award me these positions. And further, I will
spare no time or expense to reach every detail of the business.

you realize that this is a big country up here, and that one
would have to maintain a driving team or other means of conveyance
for this work which would e ntail considerable expense.

I wish to thank you in earnest anticipation of nay favors that
you may extend me in this matter. And if I am awarded these positions
I will certainly exercise every effort to meet all requirments.

Yours Truly,

HBM/L

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I wish to thank you in earnest anticipation of my favors that you may extend me in this matter. And if I am awarded these positions I will certainly exercise every effort to meet all requirements.

Yours Truly,

Mr. [unclear]

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W. May 18
PORTLAND, ORE., _____

Burns, Oregon. May 10-1911.

Mr. William L. Finley,
Jennings Lodge, Oregon,

Dear Mr. Finley:- since I last wrote you, I have made some further inquiry into the probable requirements of the Federal Department in the matter of looking after the Malheur Lake Reserve. And if it is your expectation that I should spend my entire time, or even a portion of each day on the Reserve, then I must decline the appointment; for such would be impossible for me. Knowing this country as you do you will readily see that to cover the territory properly will require much time and expense. But I have learned that the work on the Lake Reserve only pays \$25. per month, at this rate I think one do the work at a loss of about \$40/ to \$60. per month.

I am so situated that I can very easily carry on the work of State Game And Forestry Warden and Fish Balif. But to look after the bird reserve and these other matters too would compell me to hire a subordinate to aid me in the whole work. And if the Lake Reserve will pay only \$25. per month, and perhaps it calls for more work than the other two combined, these conditione make it impossible for me to fill the place. I am very willing to take a hold of this with the understanding that I am to do all that the pay will justify; and I would then go ahead and do all in my power to establish a general moral centiment and to enlist the cooperative efforts of the people

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for the preservation and protection of all game in strict accordance with the laws as they now are.

I now see that I might have investigated this matter more carefully before writing you in the first instant. But I certainly hope that we can arrange it in some way to your entire satisfaction. I have talked with our Dr. L. E. Hibbard of this city who is very familiar with the whole situation, as concerns the duties of the person assuming the work in question, and he is of the opinion that it would be needless for one man to undertake the whole work. And that ^{the} Lake Reserve only paying \$25. per month with its far-reaching requirements places it out of reach of any person to undertake it.

I am enclosing a clipping from our local paper.

And again, I will say that I hope these matters ^{may} come to easy and satisfactory adjustment. And you can offer any suggestion to me as a proposition that I may take up, on I will be pleased to receive the same.

Thanking you for the past favors, I beg to remain,

Yours Truly,

HBM/L

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Jennings Lodge,

May 19, 1911.

Mr. H. B. Mace,
Burns, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Mace,

I received your letters of May 8th and May 10th. You have by this time received your commission as deputy game warden from Mr. Stevenson.

In regard to the requirements of a warden who has charge of the Malheur Reserve, it will likely be necessary to try to get some one who lives down in that locality. The Government can pay but \$25 per month unless a man has taken the civil service examination. I think we shall let the matter rest for a few days until the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners meet. It may be possible to station one warden at Burns,-- that is, let you take up the work in that part of the country and put another warden at Narrows.

I know that is a big country and I believe we need two wardens to get things in shape. I feel that if you accept the position of deputy, to enforce both fish and game laws, you will do it in good shape. I know it is useless, however, for one man to try to cover the region about Burns and also the region about the lakes. What do you think of an extra man at Narrows?

Yours truly,

