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CADILLAC, MICHIGAN
49601

IN REPLY REFER TO:
2630

January 9, 1964

Mr. Harold Mayfield
River Road, R.F.D.
Waterville, Ohio

Dear Harold:

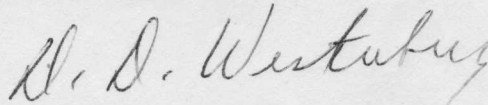
We feel it very necessary to keep you informed on proposed projects in the Warbler area and we would like your advice on these projects. Vern Stricker, our Wildlife Biologist, is planning on being in Ann Arbor sometime this month, perhaps on the 15th. Is there a possibility he could meet you there?

He would like to discuss the:

1. Proposed controlled burn
2. Possible study of the cowbird - we would be interested in a cooperatively (Forest Service - Department of Conservation - Audubon Society) financed project.
3. Possible jack pine budworm control project affecting the area.

Sincerely yours,

L. A. POMMERENING
Forest Supervisor



By D. D. Westerberg, Acting



Call Jan. 21
Mr. Stricker,
Rangers' Meeting
Roscamman, Mich., 821-6590

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January 11, 1964

Mr. D. D. Westerberg
U. S. Forest Service
Cadillac, Michigan 49601

Dear Mr. Westerberg:

I am very much interested in discussing with you your plans for the Kirtland's Warbler Management Area, but finding a mutually convenient date just now may not be easy. All of the week of January 13 will find me in Texas, and a good part of the following week, in Washington. Perhaps you can suggest some alternative dates.

If Mr. Stricker is to be in Ann Arbor on January 15, I think he might find it helpful to discuss some of these matters with Dr. Tordoff or Dr. Storer at the Museum of Zoology. They would not only have good technical advice, but I believe one or both are on the board of the Michigan Audubon Society. Also Dr. Andy Berger in the Department of Anatomy of the Medical School is a member of the advisory committee on the whole Kirtland project and one of the leading students of the bird.

Eugene Kenaga, president of the Michigan Audubon Society, lives at Midland where he works for Dow Chemical as an entomologist; so he might be a useful consultant in more ways than one.

Don Douglas is always my most helpful point of contact in the Conservation Department at Lansing.

So I hope you and Mr. Stricker will make the most of your opportunities to consult with others like these even though I may not be present.

Needless to say, it would be easy for me to run up to Ann Arbor on any day if I do not have a business conflict.

If you have any other suggestions, please write.

Sincerely your,

Harold Mayfield

