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November 21, 1935

Mr. W. L. Finley, Chairman
Committee on Wild Life
State Planning Board
Route 10
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Finley:

Referring further to your letter of October 25, 1935, concerning the resolution passed by the Oregon State Council of the Izaak Walton League of America, the State Planning Board at meeting November 13, 1935, adopted a resolution urging the United States Biological Survey to acquire Wapato Lake and establish it as a permanent wild fowl preserve and refuge for ducks, in accordance with your recommendations. Copy of my letter to the United States Biological Survey transmitting the Board's action is enclosed.

I am also sending a copy of my letter to Mr. Gabrielson to the Oregon State Council of the Izaak Walton League of America, so that they may be informed of your recommendation and the action taken by the Board.

Sincerely yours

V. B. Stanbery
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cc Mr. Bean
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Mr. I. N. Gabrielson, Chief
U. S. Biological Survey
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gabrielson:

The Oregon State Planning Board received, October 1, 1935, a request from the Oregon State Council of the Izaak Walton League of America that the Board urge acquisition of Wapato Lake in the Willamette Valley in Oregon as a permanent wild fowl preserve. A copy of the resolution of the State Council of the Izaak Walton League to the State Planning Board on this subject is enclosed.

At meeting October 18, 1935, the State Planning Board referred this resolution to its Advisory Committee on Wild Life for consideration and report thereon to the Board.

On October 25 Mr. W. L. Finley, Chairman of the Board's Advisory Committee on Wild Life, reporting to the Board on this resolution, recommended that the Board request the United States Biological Survey to purchase Wapato Lake from money collected on the Duck Stamp Tax and that this area be established as a wild life preserve and duck refuge. A copy of Mr. Finley's letter of October 25 transmitting this recommendation to the Board is enclosed.

The State Planning Board at meeting November 18 considered the resolution from the Oregon State Council of the Izaak Walton League and Mr. Finley's recommendations thereon. The Board concurred on Mr. Finley's recommendations and adopted the motion urging the United States Biological Survey to acquire Wapato Lake in accordance with these recommendations. Mr. Finley states that he would also write to you direct on this matter.

Will you please let me know how the Biological Survey feels about this matter and of any action it may take toward acquiring Wapato Lake and establishing a wild fowl and duck preserve in that area.

Sincerely yours

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Encl.

cc Izaak Walton League

Mr. Finley, Mr. Bean, Mr. Buck,

Dr. Parsons, Dean Schoenfeld, Mr. Dana

V. B. Stanbery

Executive Secretary