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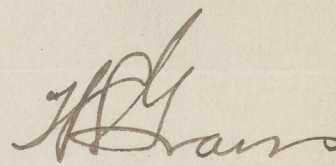
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Mr. Robert Ridgway,
Olney, Ill.

Dear Mr. Ridgway:

Let me thank you very cordially for the Audubon Bulletin and for your letter of April 28, which have just reached me. I am very glad indeed to have both, especially in view of the plans of the State of Illinois to provide for a forester in connection with the Natural History Survey Division of the Department of Education and Registration. Dr. Forbes was here this morning and told me that he felt very sure the present legislature would make the necessary appropriation. I am very much interested in seeing more done by the State in the way of forestry, and I hope that it may be possible for the State to have a forester who can devote his efforts during the next two years to the shaping up of an adequate state forest policy. This, Dr. Forbes says, is the plan he has in view.

Very sincerely yours,


Forester.

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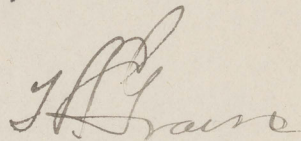
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Mr. Robert Ridgeway,
Olney, Ill.

Dear Mr. Ridgeway:

Knowing of your great interest in forests, I take the liberty of sending you a copy of an address I recently gave in Boston, which gives you an idea of the new movement in forestry which we are starting and for which we hope to secure a large public support.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Lane".

Forester.