

July 2, 1926.

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Mrs. C. H. McNider,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. McNider:

Enclosed you will find copy of the letter written to Mrs. Armstrong. As you had previously mentioned this work to me, I am sending you the letter for your information.

Yours truly,

LHP LMR
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Mrs. E. F. Armstrong,
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

I was over with my class in Systematic Botany, at the Ledges State Park yesterday and drove down to the Elm Tree. I was delighted to find we had a considerable acreage next to the road and that this acreage is being fenced. This is ideal park land, but this is also making considerable more responsibility for Mr. Henning.

This area makes more responsibility for Mr. Henning, being out of the way, it needs some more policing. He told me that he had to eject someone the other day, two women and four men who were drunk. It would be a good thing if Mr. Henning could have some help for this summer. The park is congested, as last Sunday there were 5000 people there and 7000 one of the Sundays before. Professor Fuller just told me a few minutes ago, that he wouldn't go there again on Sunday. Too many people! I told Mr. Henning to take the matter up with you.

I have a Mr. P. J. Holloway helping me on the Park Bulletin and Index work and also to do some extra work such as making a survey of scientific projects.

I do not know whether I told you when I had a conference with Governor Hammill, he said to me, "Won't you make a report on the areas which the state should purchase before leaving the Conservation Board. I think we ought to have it?"

I have in mind making such a report, and will suggest Pine Hollow, Dubuque County, Hackberry Grove, near Charles City, the Juniper area near Rockford, the Balsam fir area in Allamakee and Winneshiek Counties; slight additions to the Ledges State Park and Dolliver Park; additions to the Guthrie County project, Steamboat Rock area near Eldora; the Fayette area.

Now what I want is this: I want to give definite account of the acreage, location, etc., so that there can be no mistake about it. There are several areas of this type that need consideration. Mrs. McNider mentioned to me that we ought to recommend the purchase of these areas and I agree with