

April 30, 1976

Dr. Ralph A. Klawitter
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Dear Ralph:

Attached is a proposal for research in the form of a cooperative agreement for a study in the Bighorn Crags. This was submitted last summer in the form of a pre-proposal, and is being submitted formally at the present time in response to your letter to Dr. A. A. Moslemi dated August 1, 1975.

The sampling design of the attached proposal is more specific than that described in the pre-proposal. We have also taken your suggestion, which was stated to Dr. Moslemi, to become familiar with the habitat type aspects of the region. Specifically, the project has been discussed with Bob Steele and Fred Johnson of our staff, who is also a member of Mrs. Coombs' committee.

If we can provide any additional information concerning our proposed work, do not hesitate to contact me. We shall be glad to come to Missoula to discuss our proposal with you and your staff if you would like.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John H. Ehrenreich
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