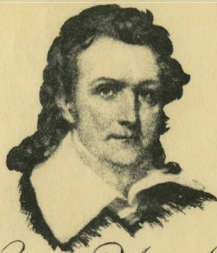


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Mr. William P. Wreden
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Dear Mr. Wreden:

Some time ago I had the opportunity to speak to Mr. Ian McMillan on his ranch near Shandon. At the time he indicated that you might be interested in the present problem of the trapping of California Condors to the extent that you would be willing to appear at the hearing on this subject. I hope that this is so. It would be most helpful I am sure to have one of the landowners of that region on the program. I have been working for quite a while on this matter and have not gotten too far to date but this meeting should tell the tale. If you were willing to appear it will be quite a boost. Mr. Lewis Walker who has been doing the trapping has stated that he has found only a single rancher who is opposed to the project. I suppose by this he means Mr. McMillan! It will be of great help to prove that this is not so.

Recently I have had word that the Sportsmens Council of Central California has taken a strong stand on the matter. That should be of great help too. If enough groups and individuals get behind the action I know that we can carry it through. Mr. McMillan has been most active in the movement from the first and is responsible for most of the action that has been taken so far.

Perhaps it might be possible for us to get together before the actual time of the meeting. It is to be held in San Francisco on the 21 of this month. If you would like to have me I might get down to Palo Alto at some time that you suggest. I am looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Alexander Sprunt, IV

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Pacific Coast Representative.