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My dear Ford,

I am sending the record of the trapping for the period December 30 - January 5. I thought it might be better to give the record of each trap separately. The other day we moved three of them to the end of the woodland patch, but I have not found any places which look better for Microtus. I do not believe that we have painted the whole local population, but rather that the doors are often shut before the new-comer ventures into the trap. Also, quite often traps found open have been in fact raided.

I am looking forward immensely to your visits. Your suggestion of sending a card in advance will be entirely convenient.

Yours sincerely,