

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

The international ornithological magazine, THE RING, has been in the past devoted principally to bird ringing and bird migration studies. Now its scope will be enlarged - it is my intention to make it a clearing house for all ornithological matters and events in the world. More space shall be offered, e.g. to the bird protection everywhere. To realize this ambitious task a wide international cooperation is needed.

I firmly believe that such a general informative quarterly magazine is necessary and will be useful to all ornithologists. It will also contribute to international cooperation and mutual relations between us all.

THE RING must be well and currently informed about all ornithological matters in every corner of the world. This may be attained through Honorary Correspondents of THE RING appointed everywhere.

This letter, which please consider as my personal letter to you, is to assist in finding suitable and willing to co-operate colleagues in various places.

What kind of information the Honorary Correspondent is expected to supply. This is manifold and diverse. Generally speaking the following events should be taken under consideration: new or significant investigations, education in ornithology, cooperative studies, protection of birds through legal actions, reserves, etc., expeditions, new birds described, new organisations, personal news of awards, nominations, etc., requests of cooperation, announcements of new magazines, etc., etc.

This is my introductory appeal in this new venture. All people who will answer this letter or/and agree to accept the role of Honorary Correspondents of THE RING will receive further information on what to do and how to cooperate with THE RING.

The names of Honorary Correspondents will be published on the cover of THE RING.

You are warmly requested not to neglect the letter but answer it with the best understanding and cooperative feeling.

I hope to receive your answer soon.

Yours sincerely,

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