

UNITED STATES SENATE
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Mr. Howard Rock
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Dear Howard:

Just the other day I was talking with some people about the wolverine. And in order to give them a better education concerning this wonderful animal, I turned to my files to excerpt the Congressional Record for August 16, 1965 in which there was reprinted the story you wrote about the Eskimo hunter, the wolves and the wolverine on July 29. I read it over again and I think it is one of the best stories I have read in all my life and that means a good many stories. Even before this was printed I had come to the conclusion that we ought not to exterminate the wolverine in Alaska or anywhere else, and we ought to remove the bounty on this great animal, and therefore it was all the more discouraging to read just the other day that one house of the legislature had failed by a tie vote to wipe out this bounty. As I recall, it was Senator Lowell Thomas' bill which sought to do this. He has been talking a lot of good sense down at Juneau this year about so-called predators.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
E. L. Bartlett

cc: Senator Lowell Thomas