Ridgway Collection

Indianapolis, Indiana. 1530 Park Ave.

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Dr. Robert Ridgeway,

Olney, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Ridgeway;

I am glad that you were interested in the copy of the Life Zones of Indiana which you acknowledged in yours of recent date. Mr. Deam told me that you wanted a copy of it some time last fall, but I was not able to find my separates until a few weeks ago. As to the plants which I mention in it, will say that ~~of~~ they were chosen at random, and probably some of them were, as you suggest, not typical of the Austro-riparian flora.

I note that among the reptiles which you mention as belonging to that life zone is Cnemidophorus sexlineatus. This species I once found quite common among the dunes of northern Indiana, next to Lake Michigan, so that it evidently ranges through several of the life zones.

In regard to the map in the front part of my Coleoptera of Indiana, will say that I have no copies of it on hand. It was a single page map with the approximate boundaries of the life zones represented. If you wish, I can mail you the plate which I yet have, and you can have a few copies struck off. Or you can secure a copy of the Coleoptera of Indiana from the Nature Publishing Co., 1558 Park Ave., this city, if you desire the work. I will have them mail you one of their lists. They ~~xxxx~~ published my books, as well as deal in second hand works on insects, birds, etc.

If I can be of any further service to you, kindly notify me.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

W. S. Blatchley.