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3127 Newark St., N.W.,
Washington, April 2, 24

Dr. Casey A. Wood,
7 West Madison St.,
Chicago.

Dear Dr. Wood:

I have devoted a Sunday afternoon to the reading and digesting of the story of your visit to the "South Seas," and this is to confess, frankly, that the afternoon was well spent. Something over a year ago I was reading Wallace's "Malay Archipelago" to which you referred, for his descriptions of certain Rifle-birds of Paradise whose metallic luster areas I wished to reproduce in pictures of the birds. Your brief reference pleasurably recalled that study.

I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed your letter and I thank you not alone for the pleasure the reading has given me but also for the privilege of retaining the copy: and I should say it was very pleasant to be remembered also.

Very truly yours,

Frank M. Chapman.

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3127 Newark St., N.W.,
Washington, May 9, 1922

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Dr Casey A. Wood,
Authors Club, 2 Whitehall Court
London, S.W.1, England.

My dear Dr. Wood:

Dr. Palmer called at my office yesterday and advised me of your recent delightful dinner at the Cosmos Club, and asked me why I was not there. With much humiliation I confessed that up to that moment I had entirely overlooked the date - and this also after accepting your cordial invitation which promised again so much pleasure. My forgetfulness is due chiefly to extra long hours at work in my office which, for some months past, have kept me at my desk until seven or seven-thirty in the evening instead of letting me out with the crowd at four-thirty, the regular closing hour. I often arrive home tired and, as in this case, forgetful of cherished engagements and opportunities.

Please accept this acknowledgement and forget that I forgot.

Very truly yours,

Frank K Boyd.

General Land Office

Washington.

December 11,1919.

Mr. Casey A. Wood,

Cosmos Club.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I have unexpectedly received an invitation, attractively worded and signed by yourself, to come to the Cosmos Club for dinner at 6:30 P.M., Wednesday, the 17th inst., to meet Mr. G.F.C.Smillie, Dr. T. S. Palmer, and a few other birdlovers. You can count on my arrival, for while Dr. Palmer and I are old friends, I know I should thoroughly enjoy meeting him again under the conditions you impose, together with yourself as host, Mr. Smillie, and such other birdmen as you may collect for the occasion.

Very truly yours,

Frank A Bond