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20th July, 1931.

Dr. Casey Wood,
Park Hotel,
Vitznau,
Switzerland.

Dear Dr. Casey Wood,

Mr. England has brought me your letter of 18th July, and I am writing at once to say how grateful we are to you for your generosity in presenting to the Museum a copy of Phillips' "Ducks". The volumes have not yet arrived, but they will no doubt do so in due course. Meanwhile I am making a special report to the Trustees regarding your gift, and they will without doubt direct that a suitable acknowledgment should be sent to you. I am particularly pleased to know that you have found our library, and especially the library staff, so helpful in your work.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Ans. a copy does for abt 3 times price of issue, but Walmore wrote ~~to~~ if one can be had at a reasonable price -

Dr. Casey A. Wood,
Eden Hotel,
49, Via Ludovisi,
Rome.

Dear Dr. Casey Wood,

Mr. England has handed me your letter of 30th March, in which you very kindly offer to make a present to the Departmental Library. May I at once say how very much we appreciate your generous suggestion? Mr. England points out to me that as you are specially interested in ornithology you would probably prefer to present us with some work relating to that subject. He tells me that we have been for some time endeavouring to purchase a copy of J. C. Phillips' "A Natural History of the Ducks", 4 Vols., London, 1923-26, which by some misunderstanding was not got for our library at the time of publication. We are informed by the publishers that no copy of this work can now be obtained in this country, but that it is possible that it might be got in America. I do not know what the price of such a copy would be if it were obtainable, and it is possible that it might be a more costly gift than you contemplate, but it occurred to me that you might have facilities for procuring it which are not open to us.

Again thanking you on behalf of this Department, and with kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. T. Calman

Keeper of Zoology.