As from:- VISTA DEL ARROYO, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

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13 November 1931.

Professor F.J.Cole,
Zoology Department,
University of Reading,
Reading, Berks:

Dear Dr. Cole :-

Replying to your courteous invitation of November 12th., nothing would give me greater pleasure than to accept it. However, I am on the eve of departure for California and it is impossible for me to visit Reading.

It is interesting to know that you have a stake in Canada - a country that in my judgment will eventually be among the leading republics of the world.

When you visit Montreal do not fail to call on the McGill librarian, Dr. Lomer, and ask him to show you our zoological treasures. I think you will admit that they are worth looking at.

Should you visit the Pacific Coast I hope you will notify me (my address there is at the head of this note) well in advance. It will give me great pleasure to meet you.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

CW/LB

...logy Department.
... - - F. J. COLE, D.Sc., F.R.S.
...ER - - NELLIE B. EALES, D.Sc.
...SEUM CURATOR - W. E. STONEMAN, M.A.

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Nov. 12. 81.

Dear Sir

I understand from my friend Mr Shelbourn that he is leaving just now & it would be very interesting if he could call here before he returns & see my library. He should be happy to put him up if he is unable. I do not know if he would care to stay. I hope he should have a long line in Canada next year (I have a farm in Ontario) & am looking forward to a visit. & meet his & Mrs Shelbourn there.

Yrs. truly

F. J. Cole.