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Oct. 25, 1916.

Mr. Robert Ridgway,
Bird Haven,
Olney, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Ridgway:

I certainly am very grateful to you for your kind letter of the 17th, and I assure you that the delay in replying has caused me no inconvenience whatever. I am very glad to get the probable origin of Streptoelia risoria straightened out and I am grateful to Mr. Richmond for the trouble he has taken in the matter. I am returning his letter and the copy of my former one to you as you requested. I have taken the liberty of having a copy made of Mr. Richmond's letter.

I was pleased to learn that you are making such good progress on Pt.8 of your monumental work on the Birds of North America. Altho I am no longer so closely in touch with ornithological work as I formerly was I am surprised to find how often I have occasion to refer to the parts of your work which I have already received.

Thanking you most heartily for the information which you sent me, and with regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Leon J. Cole.

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August 8, 1917.

Dr. Casey A. Woods,
7 W. Madison St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Woods:

I trust you will pardon my long delay in acknowledging you kindness and generosity in sending me a copy of your beautiful monograph on the "Fundus Oculi of Birds." I delayed answering until I should have a chance to look it through thoroughly, and was then plunged into the confusion of moving our offices and laboratories from one building to another and, as a consequence, all correspondence has been neglected.

The monograph is certainly a monumental piece of work in comparative anatomy, and opens up some problems of a very great deal of interest. The plates are simply wonderful. It must have called for a great deal of oversight of artist and printer to bring them out in such shape.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation of your kindness, I am

Very truly yours,

Leon J. Cole.

LJC:M

Prof. of Experimental Breeding.