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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

19 May 1934

Dear Dr. Casey Wood, I hope
that you are well.

Many thanks for your
letter of 21st April; owing
to your travelling it was not
possible to reply to it before.

Unfortunately I shall be
away from Montreal from
Monday 21st to Friday 25th inst.
at a meeting of the Royal Society
in Quebec. Also, I leave again
for New York on 31st inst.

I hope to have the pleasure



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of meeting you in between
these dates.

Mr. Wynne-Edwards is ^{now} here,
and will, I believe, be here
until about the middle of
June. Several other members
of the Zoology staff are away
in connection with their
research work.

We hope that we can
be of some assistance
to you.

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Fantham.

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26 December, 1933

Dr. Casey A. Wood,
American Express Co.,
Piazza di Spagna,
Rome.

Dear Dr Casey Wood, Very many thanks for your
very kind and sympathetic letter ^{of 10 December} received this
afternoon. I have asked Mr. Glasco, Secretary
and Bureau, to send the information you
desire direct to you in Rome.

Also, very many thanks for sending
on my letter to Mrs. Blacker.

I am just leaving for Boston, for
a week, for the scientific meetings there
(American Assoc. for Advancement of Science
and affiliated societies).

Sir Arthur Currie's loss is a very
severe one.

Again thanking you, and with
the Season's Greetings,

Yours sincerely,
H.B. Fawcett.

~~Ans. July 7/33~~
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4 May, 1933

Dear Dr Casey Wood, Many thanks for your kind letter of 22 March. I hope that you are enjoying your stay in Ceylon.

The session here is now concluding, and I have several theses and many examination papers to read during the next fortnight to three weeks.

Mr Wynne-Edwards is about to go across the Atlantic to observe oceanic birds and their movements during his voyages.

The financial depression is indeed causing curtailment of scientific activities in the University. I much appreciate your kind idea of providing preserved material for research, and trust that conditions will improve and enable you to realise your schemes.

I am hoping to give a course on Social Biology here during the next session, but the synopsis of its content is being deleted from the new Calendar on the score of expense. Under separate cover I am sending you a recent reprint of mine dealing with some aspects of the subject.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.B. Fantham.

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Dr Casey A. Wood,

% The Authors' Club,

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

ans. Mar 22/33.

9 Feb. 1933.

Dear Dr. Wood,

I hope that you are well and enjoying your visit to Europe and the East.

Further to my letter of 9 Nov. '32, I duly arrived in Montreal in January, and have now paid several visits to the Blacker Library and have had some interesting talks to Miss Abbott of that Library. As she is preparing a list of desiderata for you, and in order to avoid overlapping, I have given my suggestions to Miss Abbott for transmission to you.

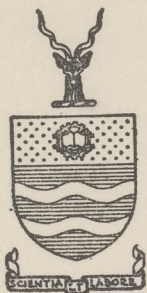
I am also very interested in Ornithology - especially in relation to bird enemies - and have made some suggestions regarding the E.S.W. Library. I am also aiding Mr Wynne-Edwards and Mr. Moseley in any way that I can. Mr Wynne-Edwards' course in Ornithology will now be given yearly in the Zoology Dept.

Allow me to congratulate you and the donors of these libraries on their excellence and scope.

Personally I am much interested in humanistic zoology, both from the social and parasitological points of view. I think the biological foundations of the social sciences have been too long neglected.

Yours sincerely

H. B. Fantham.



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9 Nov, 1932

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Dr Casey Wood,
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Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Dr. Wood,

Very many thanks for your kind letter of 25 Sept., re-directed to me here and received today. I hope to be in Montreal early in the New Year, when I shall have pleasure in inspecting the Blacker and E.S.W. Libraries in the manner you suggest. It is, indeed, very kind of you to make such suggestions and I greatly appreciate your interest.

The McGill authorities kindly allowed me to remain here in Johannesburg to finish the teaching session and conduct the examinations, which are now in progress - hence the delay in replying to your kind letter. I expect to leave here in about a fortnight and to have a few days in England at mid-December.

Again thanking you,
Yours sincerely,

H.B. Fantham.