6 August 1930.

Dear Mr. Frohawk :-

After due consideration and consulting the letter I have received from the McGill Library, for which I am buying books and paintings, I fear that I shall not be able to offer you an adequate sum for the set of chimpanzees, the ~~auk's~~ auk's eggs and the snipe drumming. These are the items which I would care to have. If I cannot have all of them I prefer not to take any.

I regret that I shall not be able to offer you more than thirty guineas for the lot. I may, however, add that you are not only free to reject this offer, which is as large as I can possibly make it, but I would prefer to have you keep the whole lot until the end of this month, trying meantime to dispose of them at a larger price to someone else. In other words, I do not wish to have you feel that I am trying to Jew you down on the price. ~~On the other hand, if you would prefer to have the cash at once I shall be glad to give you a cheque for the amount if you will see me in the morning any day before next Tuesday.~~ Meantime write description of each on separate pieces of paper.

I may add that I have discussed this whole matter with Mr. England, who agrees with the proposition I am making you.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Casey A. Wood

F.W.Frohawk Esq.
Essendene,
Cavendish Road,
Sutton, Surrey.

2 September 1930.

Mr. F.W.Frohawk,
Essendene,
Cavendish Road,
Sutton, Surrey.

Dear Mr. Frohawk :-

As the McGill Library is no in a better position to make purchases I should b glad to have those drawings which you offered me at £10, to constitute an example of your excellent work.

I am here every morning and should be glad to have the paintings, if you care to part with them.

Yours very sincerely,

Casey A. Wood

LB/CW.

ESSENDENE,
CAVENDISH ROAD,
SUTTON, SURREY.

3 Sep. 1930

Dear Dr. Wood

As promised I send you the notes to accompany the two drawings.

I have looked up the little book on the Zoo. the title of which is "A Holiday Stroll in the Gardens of the London Zoological Society; describing the various animals in that interesting collection. Third edition, improved. London: E. Wallis, 42, Skinner Street. Price 1/- plain and 1/6 coloured" N° is the 1/- ed. with 11 pls. and illustrated cover, the illustrations are very quaint. The only date I can find is, with the original owners name "Ellen Wickham 1835." Therefore it is at least about 100 years old. soon after the opening of the Zoo. Perhaps you may know the book from the above description. It only contains 48 p.p.

Yours v. sincerely

F. W. Frohawk