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Dr. Casey A. Wood,
Stanford University Post Office,
California.

Dear Dr. Wood,

Your very kind note preceded by two days the arrival this afternoon of the copy of your " T h e F u n d u s O c u l i o f B i r d s " and I must say that nothing so pleasant as this gift to me of your monograph has happened to me for many months It is particularly kind of you , Dr. Wood, to have inscribed the volume to me as you have done.

I became acquainted with your work in 1 9 1 8 when I first consulted a copy at the University of Manitoba and I should say, perhaps, that I have always since associated it, oddly enough, with Reichert and Brown's exhaustive account of the crystallography of the hemoglobins since both you and they have used original and, it happens, quite different specific criteria that are valuable instruments in studying specificity since they provide critical and sound comparative physiological data.

It is singularly kind of you to provide me thus with a copy of this monograph in which I have long been interested and which I shall certainly use with profit. I hope that ~~in some way~~ at anytime whatever I may be able to reciprocate in some way.

I write a wretched hand and therefore always type.

Thank you very much, Dr. Wood, for this pleasant and excellent gift.

Sincerely yours,

James Alson Gowanlock

P.S. I am posting you several reprints which however have not the general biological significance of your fundus oculi studies.