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3016 Benvenue Ave
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October 11, 1928

Dr Casey Wood,
Stanford University, California. "Some Parrots and their Habits"

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also. Jan 5. 28, Comm. Ave Lecture

My dear Dr Wood,

Mr Grinnell has handed to me for reply your kind letter of September twenty-fifth in which you accede to his suggestion that you present your paper upon parrots before the Northern Division of the Cooper Club. Would the date of the first meeting in the new year, January twenty-fourth, be acceptable to you?

Our meetings are always held on the fourth Thursday of each month and if any other month would be more convenient for you it would suit us equally well.

With kindest regards to Mrs Wood and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs J.) Hilda W. Grinnell
Secretary Northern Division

Also wrote Swarth in the same terms —

Den = extreme left
Dining room = extreme right
Sitting room = farthest from stairway.

Jan 5/29

Dear Dr. Grinnell:—

I am in a heap of (dental) trouble and will not be able to see you, as I intended, on the 23rd–24th January. I am writing Mrs Grinnell by this same mail asking to be excused, in consequence of my difficulties, from the promised paper. However, as there are a number of other matters I intended and wish to talk to you about I shall journey over to Berkeley before I leave for England and pay a visit — by appointment.

Meantime, I am, as ever
Yrs. Grinnell

DR. CASEY WOOD
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA

Jan 5th/29

Mrs Jos. Grinnell
3016 Benvenue Ave. Berkeley,
Calif.

Dear Mrs Grinnell: —

I hope you have had no pathological experiences of those masticatory organs called teeth. I have had and now have, and my dentist doctor have decreed the immediate and forcible removal of the remaining units in my lower mandible leaving me bereft of comfort and powers and a distinct articulation for another month or more. ~~Like the Captain in Pinafore~~ It is of the latter function that I now write — regretfully. It will be impossible for me to give the promised paper on Jany 24th. Moreover, we leave here in March and I do not see a chance of giving it at all until my

return from Europe next winter.

There is nothing I dislike more than the failure to keep a promise - but the Fates seem against me on this occasion.

I may add that I am notifying you of this change in my plans at the earliest possible date.

With my best wishes to Dr. Grinnell & yourself for a happy 1929

Sincerely yours,

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3016 Benvenue Avenue
Berkeley, California
October 16, 1928

Dr Casey Wood,
Stanford University Calif.,

My dear Dr Wood,

We will be most happy, then, to have you talk before the Northern Division of the Cooper Club on January 24, 1929 upon "Some Parrots and their Habits".

The services of a lantern operator and stereoptician will be provided.

Mr Grinnell joins me in kindest regards to Mrs Wood and yourself.

Very sincerely yours
Hilda W. Grinnell
Secretary Northern Division

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3016 Benvenue Avenue,
Berkeley, California
January 9, 1929

Dr Casey Wood,
Stanford University, Calif.

Dear Dr Wood,

I have had just enough experience with pathological teeth to make me heartily glad that I have had no more! You have my sincere sympathy.

I am deeply regretful to find that we will not have the pleasure of listening to your talk on "Some Parrots and their Habits" this winter and earnestly beg you to transfer it to a future date on your calendar instead of cancelling it.

Thank you for your kindness in notifying me at the earliest possible date.

Mr Grinnell joins me in kindest regards to Mrs Wood and yourself and in the wish that the European trip may be a most pleasant one.

Very sincerely yours,
Hilda W. Grinnell
Secretary Northern Division