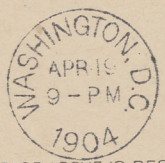

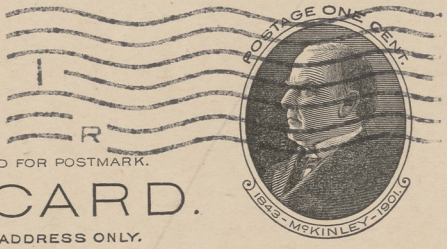

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Mr. Robert Ridgway,
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1925 – 14th St., N.W. Tuesday evening.

Dear Mr. Ridgway: –

I saw Mr. Barnum last night and he told me that the executive committee of the Carnegie Inst. will meet on Friday next and that you ought to get in your application at once. He said that Dr. Walcott is very busy now-a-days and that your request in writing would receive as full consideration as if you had seen Dr. W. in advance.

Yours &c.

W. P. Hay

April 23 1903.

Dear Mr Ingersoll.

Your daughter brought me today the documents which you sent. I suppose you got my letter after she left home. However, I will undertake to work the fishes and reptiles. I return the proofs of the birds. I think that I had better not undertake them. I will try to get you some copy as requested.

Yours truly

O. P. Hay.