Vienna, June 5th

Dear Sir,

ans July 18/34
ans 2/Oct Sent V.V.C.

As I cannot find a very important book of ophthalmology, neither in Vienna, nor in Budapest, I am as free as to use my obviously small knowledge of English, to ask you for assistance. I do it not for myself, but for my Hungarian friend, whose adress I shall add on the bottom of the letter. He is a veterinary surgeon and just working at his thesis for getting the „med. Dr." But he does not know even as much as I of the Engl. language, so he asked me by letter, to write to the author or the leader of the ophthalmological Institute of Chicago University.

The book is: Casey Albert Wood, Fundus Oculi in Birds, Chic. 1917.

Would you, my dear sir, be so kind, either to lead this letter to the hands of the author himself, who seems to be a famous and skilful and old ophthalmologist, and

2 the adress of my friend, the veterinary surgeon is:

In questions according to the brauche or topic, please, write to Mr. Verszenyi.

Verszenyi Vilmos
Hungary, Hevesmegye
Farnamèra.

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my friend would be greatly honoured, if he could borrow the book for a fortnight's study.

He would [illegible] dear sir kindly

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of course, pay all costs of post- and library-taxes. The price of the book is $ 15, as he could learn, and this is too enormous for his small income.

Therefore, if the borrowing and landing is difficult, regarding the distance, make an exception in this case, you assist the studies of yours.

The sooner you could be so kind to send it, the more grateful he will be. You know, that a scientific thesis can't be stopped in the best fluence, and it is a long way from Chicago to a small Hungarian village.

If you want further details or explanations, please, write to

ph. dr. S. Josef Hirschhorn,
Austria; Wien; XIII. Tiefendorferg. 4.

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Aug. 21/34. wrote V.V. that I am sending him the copy of F.O.B. direct by insured (reg?) post.

Dr. Casey A. Wood
American Express Company
Rome, Italy

Dear Doctor Wood:

I am enclosing a letter from a Vienna colleague of ours who apparently is very anxious to get hold of a copy of your valued work. Possibly you know of some one somewhere on the Continent who would be willing to lend him a copy for the time being.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

E.V.L. Brown

E. V. L. Brown, M.D.

Vienna, Aug. 3d. 34.

Dr. Carey Albert Wood,
Calif. Institute of Technol.,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Professor:

For your kind letter of July 18th, I got today, let me say my best thanks. We are very proud of the fact, that the undoubtedly greatest ophthalmologist of U.S.A. is personally going to assist an European student in getting hold of his valued book. My friend, however, is no ophthalmologist, but a surgeon who would need your "Fundus oculi of Birds" for a thesis, to get the "med. Doctor." Regarding my person, I am neither a man of your branche, nor a surgeon, but a teacher and Dr. of Classics. As my friend in Hungary knows still less english than I do, I have promoted him to start the correspondence with your kind friend, Dr. E.V.L. Brown in Chicago, and also, to extend it, if possible, to the author of "Fundus oculi of Birds."

So your kind letter, where you show warm interest in the matter, is fully appreciated.

By your kind assistance, dear Doctor, I hope it will be possible, that my friend will get the valued book of yours, he needs for the progress of his work.

With all gratefulness sincerely yours
I. Jos. Hirschhorn, Ph.D.