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IN REPLY REFER TO

582 Bidwell Ave
Portland, Oregon.
March 24, 1924

Dr. Casey A. Wood
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Dr. Wood:-

Your letter of March 22, at hand.

I only have one record of the occurrence of the so called Japanese Starling this side of Vancouver, B.C. A year or so ago one of these birds made its appearance at a residence in east Portland and stayed several days when several interested bird students saw it. I got permission of the police department to shoot the bird but had to leave town a few days and when I returned it had left for parts unknown. My data are all at the office down town and I am leaving for a week, tonight. Upon my return to town the 29th I can get the exact date of its occurance.

There used to be one of these birds caged in the Davenport Hotel in Spokane. I have never seen it in Portland as a cage bird.

Hastily
Stanley G. Jewett.