Oct. 17, 1914.

Mr. Fred Kaempfer,
114 N. State St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Many thanks for yours of the 15th inst. I shall be glad to accept your offer and we will arrange with your folks--probably Sunday--to return your Daughter's bird and make the exchange. I presume that the wisest thing to do is to give the other bird a reasonable time to determine whether he will be persona grata to my Wife, and whether he does not make too much noise to permit of our keeping him at the hotel. We do not expect very much of a bird but, of course, do not like to see them unhappy.

I remain

Sincerely yours,

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Oct. 15, 1914.

Dr. Casey A. Wood,
Chicago Savings Bank Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Oct. 12th received and contents fully noted. I regret very much to hear that the Parrot you purchased from my Daughter has not made friends with your Wife. Of course, he never did like the men folks, but my Mother-in-Law and my Daughter could do most anything with him, and I was almost positive that he would show the same kindness and affection towards your Wife. However, you have had him now nearly 6 months, and if he has not by this time taken up or made friends with your Wife, perhaps he never will, and the only proposition I have to offer at present is -- I would be glad to take the Parrot back into my home, but have none to offer equally as good as to talking qualities.

I have taken one home recently, a 4-year old Double Yellow Head, that looks very much like the bird you now have, and sings 2 songs Rock-a-bye Baby and Yankee Doodle, talks quite a good many other words plainly and has not been very noisy the short time we have had him at our home, so I do not think he is a very noisy bird. He is also not a cross bird as he will shake hands with any one offering him their finger. We have not had him out of his cage, so do not know just what he would do if we should take him out. He has one good quality and that is he will answer you when you talk to him, which the other one never would do, at least at our house, he would not say anything if you wanted him to show off.

Now should you wish to have your Wife see this bird you may have her call up Rogers Park 281 and set a time and day she will call, and if she thinks she would like to make a trade I will be glad to take my Daughter's bird back at an even exchange with the one we now have at our home.

I have another talking Double Yellow Head at my store at present that is quite a talker but rather a loud voiced bird and I hardly think this one would suit you at all.

Trusting that the above proposition may appeal to you, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

FK/HP-#5043.

Fred Kaempfer

October 12, 1914.

Mr. Fred Kaempfer,
114 N. State St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Kaempfer:-

I am writing you for some advice. The parrot we got from Miss Kaempfer last spring was a source of great amusement and companionship to our family until quite recently. He took a great fancy to our niece and they were both inseparable all summer. Parrot-like, he could not tolerate my wife and would not have much to do with me. As we know parrots pretty well we did not mind that as long as he was happy and contented with any member of the family. My niece taught him a new song and a number of new phrases, and he is now in fine plumage. However, it was impossible for Marjorie to take him to college with her and since she has gone he has done little else but call for "Clara" and has begun to mope. We much dislike to see him unhappy and would do almost anything to better matters. The trouble is that my niece is not coming home for Christmas—probably not until next summer—and my wife naturally dislikes to have any animal—especially a highly sensitive bird like this parrot—about her, if she can avoid it. We have no one in view—especially a young girl—(the only human being he cares for) to whom we could trust the bird. The main thing is to find for him a happy home. I can assure you that it is not a matter of money at all.

If I can make this arrangement, I would like to have you assist me in finding another bird with similar qualities who would "take to" my wife; unfortunately this bird never did.

My telephone is Randolph 199 or I shall be glad to call and see you at any time.

Sincerely yours,