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11 November 1931.

Dr. W.R.Le Fanu,
Librarian,
Royal College of Surgeons,
Lincolns Inn Fields, W.C.2.

Dear Dr. Le Fanu :-

In addition to the copy of my Fundus Oculi of Birds I take the liberty of sending to your Library a Sinhalese ola or book manuscript on preserved palm leaves.

Only the manuscript in Pali on certain diseases is old - about 1760 A.D. - while the rest of it is modern but in close imitation of the binding, with the cord, button, etc. of the period - and made in Ceylon.

Dr. Andreas Nell of Kandy, who obtained this example for me, says that the manuscript is very rare and that the lacquer work etc is a close imitation of contemporary binding.

Hoping you may regard it as of some value to your collection,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Casey A. Wood

CW/LB

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Thurs 6 day of November 1931

Dear Dr Casey Wood

I have your very kind letter of yesterday and hasten to thank you for your generous offer of further works

The 'Literature of vertebrate Zoology' arrived very safely and I sent you a formal acknowledgement. May I add now how very much we value your presentation!

Your folio on the 'Fundus

ocelli of birds' we would also very much appreciate, if you can really spare a copy for us.

I look forward to receiving your volume of reprints which we shall be very glad to add to the Library

Finally, let me repeat how pleased we shall be should you be able to visit us, though I fully understand how busy you must be just now.

With renewed thanks

Yours very sincerely

W. R. Le Fanu, Librarian