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MUSEUM OF VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA,

July 21, 1910.

Mr. William L. Finley,
Tucson, Arizona.

My dear Finley:

I have often wondered of late where you are and what you are doing. The last I heard (thru Bird-Lore) you were still at Tucson. But I suspect that the hot weather may have driven you elsewhere by this time. At any rate this letter will be forwarded.

Should you visit California again be sure to let me know beforehand. It is more than likely that I could secure the appropriation for another of your lectures. You may be sure that everyone would be delighted to have you again. We had a bird lecture here the other night (not, however, under the auspices of the Museum) which was rotten. How glad I was that I had nothing to do with engineering it!

How are you off for material that could be used for an illustrated Condor article?

Very truly yours,

J. Grinnell

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Brooklyn, July 1, 1910.

Mr. William L. Finley,
Milwaukee, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Finley:-

On behalf of the Institute and its Department of Zoology I beg leave to inquire whether you are expecting to be in New York at any time during the coming season,- October 1st to May 1st. In case you are to be here and would have an evening that you could give to the Institute, the Department of Zoology would be glad to extend to you an invitation to give an illustrated lecture before it and the members of the Institute.

Very truly yours,

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Franklin W. Hooper,

Oct 26 to 29th

*How likes of Western Birds.
Kind of the Blue Hunter*

July 12th, 1910.

My dear Mr. Hibbard,

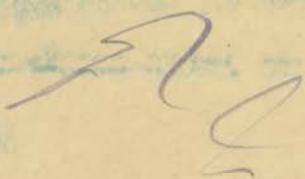
I returned home a few days ago and received your letter of June 30th. Am glad to hear that birds are more abundant this year.

I had not heard that charges were filed against you as I have had no word from Dr. Palmer as yet. I did hear something to the effect that Mr. Stevenson was dissatisfied. I do not know whether anything has been filed with him or not. I have no doubt some people in that part of the country have been writing to him.

You ought to find out who has filed charges against you and do what you can right away to disprove the matter with Dr. Palmer and Mr. Stevenson. If Mr. Stevenson appoints some one else it would not pay a person to hold the other position and likely Dr. Palmer would appoint the same person. Send me the names of the persons who filed the charges if you know.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. L.' or similar, written over the typed name 'R. L. Stevenson'.

R. L. Stevenson

July 15, 1910.

My dear Mr. Dutcher,

I presume by this time you have returned from Europe. We hope you enjoyed the trip and are in the best of health. Mrs. Finley, the children and I returned from Arizona a short time ago and are all in the best of health. I am back to my former weight and am feeling fine.


Although we didn't do as much as we expected in field work while in Arizona, as I lost a month in sickness, yet we got some good things. It is a hard field to work but desert life is fascinating, I wish we could have stayed there longer with the birds.

I expect to leave for New York about the middle of October as I want to attend the Annual Meeting. I presume you know that I made an inspection of our wild bird reservations in Arizona and New Mexico at the suggestion of Dr. Palmer before I came north. I visited Salt River Reservation in Arizona and the Rio Grande and Carlsbad Reservations in New Mexico, taking a series of photographs of each. I shall send in a report on these reservations to Dr. Palmer, and also one to you if you wish.

I should like to give an illustrated talk at the Annual Meeting concerning Audubon work through the West, and especially the results that have been accomplished in bird protection on our reservations.

Heretofore when I have made the eastern trip, I have given a number of Audubon lectures through the middle west as I returned home. It has been rather an unfavorable time, as that is in December. If you think it advisable to do some lecturing on my way East, I had better make my plans immediately. Let me know what you think about the matter.

Sincerely,



July 15,

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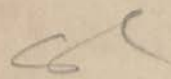
Mr. Franklin W. Hooper,
Director Brooklyn Institute,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hooper,

I have just returned from Arizona and have your letter of July 1st. In reply will say that I shall be in New York and vicinity from about October 26th till the first part of December. I shall be glad to accept the invitation to give an illustrated lecture before the members of The Institute any evening from Wednesday, October 26th to Saturday, October 29th. If these dates are not suitable, kindly let me know your preference.

Concerning the subject of the lecture, do you care for either "The Home Life of Western Birds" or "The Trail of the Plume Hunter?"

Sincerely,



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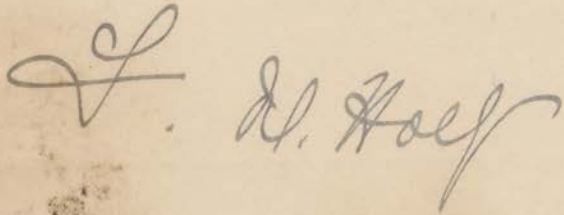


Mr. William L. Finley,
264 Madison Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Finley:-

I have a letter from Mr. Cosgrave, offering \$125.00 for your article "The Intelligence of Birds". I listed it at \$200.00 as you requested, but Mr. Cosgrave said it was too high as he is going to pay some one else to re-write the article to suit Everybodys. Are you willing to accept this price? I could try for \$150.00, but if I do not get it do you authorise me to take \$125.00, or do you prefer to have me recall the article?

Very sincerely yours,



July 22,

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My dear Mr. Tait,

I received your letter and the accompanying sketch of the blanket from the stock of Babbitt Bros. in Flagstaff, Arizona. I have sent them a postal order for \$18.00 and the sketch you gave and expect to get the blanket. We like the design very much.

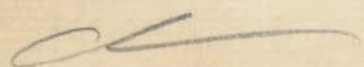
Mr. Bohlman, my partner, is also anxious to get a blanket something like this, so I have asked Babbitt Bros. to forward me a second blanket about the same size and price with gray predominating and a little red in it.

I think Babbitt Bros. prices are quite a little cheaper than the ones I got at El Paso or Tucson. I send you enclosed twelve cents which you had to pay for the return of the \$25.00.

I appreciate very much the trouble you have taken for and hope I can return the favor some day. Mrs. Finley and I are settled down to work, trying to get some of our material ready to publish. If you are ever in Portland, you must look us up. We live about eight miles up the river on the Oregon City electric line.

Thanking you again and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



July 22, 10.

Babbitt Bros.
Flagstaff, Arizona.

Gentlemen,


Mr. C. E. Tait, who is in charge of irrigation investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture, was in Flagstaff a short time ago and looked over your stock of Navajo blankets. I asked him to select one or two for me and ship them to me by express. He was not sure, however, that I would be pleased with the design, so he sent me a rough sketch of one which he said could be bought for \$18.00. I send you the sketch enclosed, and also a postal order for \$18.00. If you still have this blanket, will you kindly send it to me by express.

I should like to get one more blanket about this same size and price. One or two dollars difference in price will not make any difference. What I want is a second blanket with gray or black and white predominating with a little red in it. I cannot give you any instructions as to design, except that I want a typical Navajo blanket and a different design from the one shown in the accompanying sketch. Kindly return this sketch when you write.

I do not know whether you will forward me the extra blanket on approval or not. If you will, I shall pay the express on both at this end and forward you a check for the second blanket. If you do not care to do this, send me a sketch of one or two blankets with the sizes and prices.

Express the blankets to me at 264 Madison Street, Portland, Oregon, or write me to Box 198, Milwaukee, Oregon.

Yours truly,



A Chapter of Bird

July 22, 1910.

Habitat Bros.
Flagstaff, Arizona.

Gentlemen,

Mr. G. E. Tait, who is in charge of investigation in-
vestigations for the United States Department of Agriculture,
was in Flagstaff a short time ago and looked over your stock
of Navajo blankets. I asked him to select one or two for me
and ship them to me by express. He was not sure, however,
that I would be pleased with the design, so he sent me a rough
sketch of one which he said could be bought for \$13.00. I
sent you the sketch enclosed, and also a postal order for \$13.00.
If you still have this blanket, will you kindly send it to me
by express.

I should like to get one more blanket about this
same size and price. One or two dollars difference in price
will not make any difference. What I want is a second blanket
with gray or black and white predominating with a little red
in it. I cannot give you any instructions as to design, ex-
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Yours truly,



National Association of Audubon Societies

(FOUNDED 1901. INCORPORATED 1905)

For the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals



Map showing (shaded) States having Audubon Societies

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Map showing (shaded) States which have adopted the Audubon Law protecting the non-game birds

New York, July 22, 1910.

My dear Finley:-

I have just returned from Europe, and find your letter of July 15th. I am delighted to learn that your health is so much improved and that Mrs. Finley and the little ones are well. I felt very much worried about you when I left for Europe.

I had a fine time while abroad and did a great deal of good work. An International Committee was established, of which Dr. Palmer and the writer are the American members. Fourteen different countries are represented on the Committee, and I expect the influence of the Committee will be felt all over the world. There was a strong and unanimous feeling that the world powers should pass laws to prohibit the export, import and sale of the plumage of all birds for millinery ornaments.

I am glad to learn that you have secured so many good photographs, and I hope that you will save two or three of them to illustrate the report of your year's work as a Field Agent of the National Association, in our next Annual Report.

We hope to have a large Annual Meeting, and we are going to work to that effect, and I should be glad to have you present, and will expect to have you give an illustrated talk.

I very heartily agree with you that you had better do all of your lecturing on your way East across the continent, rather than on your return, as December is a very busy month with most people, whereas October is the commencement of the lecture season, and people are ready and anxious to listen.

Pardon brevity, as I am much hurried. My kindest regards to Mrs. Finley, and believe me, as always,

Your friend,

W. Dutcher

July 27, 1910.

Technical World Magazine,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen,

I have your check for \$50 in payment for my article entitled "The Traffic in Grebe Skins." Please accept my thanks.

I have a bill from you for one year's subscription to your magazine. As this article was sold at a lower rate than I ordinarily get for my material, I asked in addition that my name be placed on your subscription list for one year. If you do not care to do this, kindly cancel the subscription.

Yours truly,

*Copy of copy sent on
Sept. 20, 1910.
Irene*

~~sawve from the big river and enter another river, the William-
ette. Up this we go for fifteen miles and then the city of
Portland lies before us. You are surprised to see a city of
over 250,000 before you, lying on both sides of the Williamette.~~

July 27,

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Miss F. M. Holly,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Holly,

I have your letter of July 18th concerning my article "The Intelligence of Birds" which Mr. Cosgrave has. The price of the article is \$200, but as he is having it rewritten, I shall be willing to make the price \$150. I think the article and illustrations are worth this, so make him that price. Of course, if you find that he will return the article rather than give more than \$125, I feel that it is better to accept that price than hold the article over and you are so authorised. I hope you can get \$150.

I shall be in New York the latter part of October. If you have tried out some of my other articles quite thoroughly and cannot sell them, perhaps it would be well to return them and let me work them over in different shape, or how would it do to submit the articles hereafter without a set price and see if you get any offers. We shall then know whether it is more the material or the price that is at fault.

Sincerely,

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July 27, 1910.

My dear Mr. Lord,

I have not heard from you for a long time, but suppose you are still living in the vicinity of Boston. Mrs. Finley and I spent several months in Arizona this year, returning a short time ago. We secured a lot of good material on the desert birds. Bohlman expected to go down with us, but at the last minute found he could not get away from business, so we worked the field alone.

We expect to go East this fall again to attend the Annual Meeting of the Audubon Societies and the A. O. U. Congress. As I expect to be in Boston, I have been wondering whether you could tell me of any places where I might be able to arrange for some stereopticon lectures. Quite a while ago you told me I might be able to arrange for one at Wellesley. I have written to the Secretary of the Appalachian Club, but do not know whether they would care to pay for a lecture or not. I gave one to them without charge before.

My charges for lectures are from \$25 to \$40 according to the traveling expenses I have to meet.

Everything seems to be moving along in good shape out this way. You have many friends out here who would like to see you and Mrs. Lord pay us another visit.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



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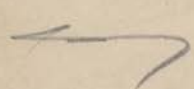
Mr. Ned Dearborn,
Linden, Md.

Dear Mr. Dearborn,

I do not know whether you are still in the United States or at work abroad. By The Auk, I see your address is Linden, Md. When I saw you in Chicago two years ago, you told me if I were East again, you thought arrangements could be made for a lecture at the Field Museum. I shall write them a letter about the matter and in the meantime you can put in a word for me, I am sure it will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



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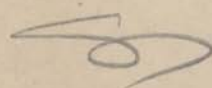
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Mr. Henry H. Kimball,
748 Tremont Building,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir,

I had a letter from you some time ago asking me to let you know in case I visited Boston again. I expect to be in the East during November and ~~part of~~ December and have been wondering whether your Association would care to arrange for an illustrated lecture on some phase of wild bird protection. Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds", "The Trail of the Plume Hunter," etc. My price for such lectures would be \$35, stereopticon and operator to be furnished by you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature, likely of the sender, is written in dark ink. It is a stylized, cursive script that begins with a large, sweeping 'S' or 'G' shape, followed by several loops and a final flourish.

July 27,


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Miss Ruth Ewing,
560 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Ewing,

While in Chicago two years ago, you told me that if I were there again the Chicago Humane Society might like to arrange for a stereopticon lecture on wild bird protection. I expect to go East about the middle of October. Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plume Hunter," etc. If a date could be arranged when I pass through Chicago, my price would be \$25 for such a lecture, the lantern and operator to be furnished there.

Sincerely,



July 27,

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Mr. Frank C. Baker,
Curator Chicago Accademy of Sciences,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Baker,

I expect to go East about the middle of
October and have been wondering whether you would care to
arrange for a stereopticon lecture on some phase of wild bird
life. Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds,"
"The Trail of the Plume Hunter," etc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, likely in ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

July 27,

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Mr. W. H. Osgood,
Field Museum of Natural History,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Osgood,

When I was East two years ago I lectured in Chicago. Mr. Ned Dearborn told me at the time if I were in Chicago again, he thought arrangements might be made for a lecture at the Field Museum.

I expect to go East about the middle of October. Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plume Hunter," etc. The price for such lectures would be \$35.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'C' followed by a horizontal line.

July 27,

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Secretary Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Sir,

I expect to be in the East during November and part of December, or may be in the vicinity of Buffalo some time about October 20th. Do you care to arrange for a stereopticonn lecture on some phase of bird life? Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plover Hunter," etc. My price for such lectures would be \$35.

Yours truly,



July 27,

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Mr. Wither Stone,
Philadelphia, Pa.


My dear Mr. Stone,

I expect to be in the East during November and a part of December and have been wondering whether you would care to arrange for an illustrated lecture on some phase of bird life, to be held at the Accademy of Natural Sciences. I should greatly appreciate any suggestion or information you might give me as to where I might be able to arrange for any bird lectures. My prices range from \$25 to \$40 according to the distance from New York.

Mrs. Finley and I have been in Arizona for the past four or five months and have secured some very good material on the desert birds.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



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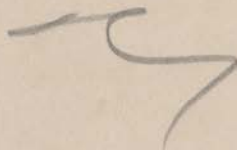
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Professor C. F. Hodge,
Clark University,
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hodge,

I expect to be in the East during November and part of December and have been wondering whether I could arrange for a stereopticon lecture at Clark University on some phase of wild bird life. Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plover Hunter," etc. I should greatly appreciate any information you can give me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, possibly "W. S.", written in dark ink.

Sept 27,

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Secretary Appalachian Club,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir,

I expect to be in the East on a lecture tour during October and November and have been wondering whether your Club would care to make arrangements for another stereopticon lecture. I gave one under your auspices three or four years ago. Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plume Hunter," "Hunting Wild Birds With the Camera," etc. The price for such a lecture would be \$35.

Sincerely,

July 28,

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Dear Dr. Palmer,


I have just received the plates that I exposed on the reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. I sent them up by freight and they are not yet developed. I shall get them in shape and make some prints in a few days and shall then forward the report and photographs.

Mr. Dutcher wrote me that he wanted some photographs to illustrate my annual report. Will there be any conflict in using two or three of these same photographs in that connection? or in magazine work?

I expect to go East about the middle of October and attend the Annual Meeting of the National Association and the A. O. U. Congress. I want to arrange for a series of stereopticon lectures and it occurs to me you might know of some places where I could secure dates. You told me once before I might be able to make arrangements for a lecture at the Ogontz School. I shall write these people and see what I can do.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



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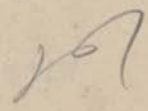
My dear Mr. Job,

Mrs. Finley and I returned from Arizona a short time ago. We had a very good season among the desert birds. It is a difficult field, but very interesting work. I suppose you have been off some where in the wilds during the past season: hope you got some good things.

I expect to go East about the middle of October to attend the Annual Meeting of the National Association and the A. C. U. Congress. I am trying to arrange for a series of lectures to pay expenses. It occurs to me you might know of one or two places or organizations where I could secure dates. I can assure you that any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

I hope you are well and with best wishes to you and your family, I am,

Sincerely,



July 28,

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Mr. William Brewster,
145 Brattle Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brewster,

I expect to go East about the middle of October and shall be in the neighborhood of New York during November and a part of December. I am arranging for some stereopticon lectures and it occurs to me you might know of one or two places or organizations about Boston where I could secure dates.

Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plum Hunter," "Saving Our Wild Fowl," etc. The price for such lectures would be \$35.

I should greatly appreciate any information you can give me.

Mrs. Finley and I have been in Arizona for several months and have secured some very good material on the desert birds. We expect to be at the A. O. U. Congress this year.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

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July 28,

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Mrs. C. H. Brush,
Danbury, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Brush,

Two years ago when I was East, you said that if I would let you know when I was in that part of the country again, you might be able to help me make arrangements for a stereopticon lecture on bird life. I leave for New York about the middle of October on a lecture trip and expect to be there through November and a part of December. Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plume Hunter," "Saving Our Wild Fowl," etc. The price for one of my lectures would be from \$25 to \$35 according to the distance from New York City.

I shall greatly appreciate any information you can give me.

Sincerely,



July 28,

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Mr. Glover Allen,
16 Oxford Street,
Cambridge, Mass.


My dear Mr. Allen,

I expect to go East about the middle of October and shall be in the neighborhood of New York during November and a part of December. I am arranging for some stereopticon lectures and it occurs to me that the Boston Society of Natural History might wish to arrange for a bird lecture; or if they do not, perhaps you could put me in touch with some organization that would.

Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plume Hunter," "Saving Our Wild Fowl," etc. My price for such a lecture would be \$35.

I should greatly appreciate any information you can give me.

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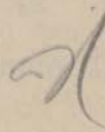
Miss Della I. Griffin,
St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

My dear Miss Griffin,

I expect to go East about the middle of October and shall be in the neighborhood of New York during November and a part of December. It occurs to me that you might wish to arrange for a bird lecture at St. Johnsbury.

Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plume Hunter," "Saving Our Wild Fowl," etc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, possibly 'H', is written in dark ink below the word 'Sincerely,'.

July 28,

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Mr. John H. Sage,
Portland, Conn.

My dear Mr. Sage,

I expect to go East about the middle of October and shall be in the neighborhood of New York during November and a part of December. I am arranging for some stereopticon lectures and it occurs to me that there might be some organization in your city that would wish to arrange for a bird lecture.

Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plume Hunter," "Saving Our Wild Fowl," etc. My price for such a lecture would be \$35.

I should greatly appreciate any information you can give me.

Mrs. Finley and I have been in Arizona for several months and have secured some very good material on the desert birds. I expect to be at the A. O. U. Congress again this year.

Sincerely,

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July 28,

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Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright,
Fairfield, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Wright,

I expect to go East about the middle of October and shall be in the neighborhood of New York during November and a part of December. I am arranging for some stereopticon lectures and it occurs to me that your Audubon Society or some organization in your city might wish to arrange for a bird lecture.

Some of my lectures are "The Home Life of Wild Birds," "The Trail of the Plume Hunter," "Saving Our Wild Fowl," etc. My price for such a lecture would be \$25.

I should greatly appreciate any information you can give me.

Sincerely,



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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

July 29, 1910

My dear Mr. Finley:

Owing to my absence from the office, your letter and article have not had attention. We have credited your account with \$150.00 as per agreement. We are returning some of the photographs, having selected a number to illustrate the article.

Yours truly,

CSaikin
The Editor.

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Enc.