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Blacker

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Mrs. R. R. Blacker,  
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Pasadena,  
California.

Dear Mrs. Blacker:

It must, I feel, be a matter of great satisfaction to you and of justifiable pride that the Catalogue of the Blacker Library of Zoology has been made known far and wide throughout the world by the publication of "An Introduction to the Literature of Vertebrate Zoology", to which Dr. Casey A. Wood has given so many years of his valuable time and so much of his broad and scientific erudition.

The Catalogue, I regard, not only as a contribution to the bibliographical literature of a scientific subject, but also as a fitting tribute to the foresight and generosity which you and Mr. Blacker have shown throughout the past decade. Our one and great regret must be that the volume came from the press just too late to receive Mr. Blacker's approval.

We have on the occasions of your repeated generosity in the past expressed our appreciation of your development of this side of the Library's resources until it is now an outstanding scientific collection known throughout the world, but I cannot let this opportunity pass without once more assuring you of