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San Diego Society of Natural History

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Dr. Casey A. Wood

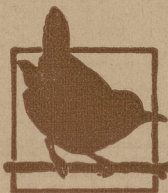
DUES HAVING BEEN PAID UNTIL Dec. 11, 1938

Clinton S. Albright

DIRECTOR

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Thank you - E. Abbott



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BALBOA PARK, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

December 11, 1937

Dr. Casey A. Wood
Library, McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Your membership dues in the SAN DIEGO SOCIETY
OF NATURAL HISTORY, as indicated below, are now
payable for the year ending December 11, 1938.

We respectfully solicit your renewal.

Clinton S. Abbott

Director of the Museum

Sustaining Membership	. \$25.00
Annual Membership	. . 5.00 - - - x
Junior Membership (under 18)	. 1.00

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September 23, 1929

Mr. Adriaan Joseph van Rossem
514 Lester Avenue
Pasadena, California

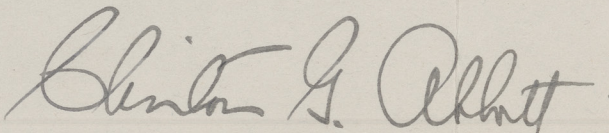
Dear Mr. van Rossem:

I understand that my name has been proposed and will be voted upon for Membership in the A. O. U. at its forthcoming meeting. As I have been an associate since 1898 and should greatly value the honor of promotion to the rank of Member, I am taking the liberty of writing to a few of my friends, seeking their support.

I am aware that I have made no major contributions to the science of ornithology, but my activities in this field have been continuous through the years, including preparation of my book, "The Home Life of the Osprey," many articles in ornithological journals, years of service as secretary of the Linnaean Society of New York, and hundreds of lectures on birds, with illustrations from my own photographs. Although my interests are primarily life-histories and conservation, my duties here involve directing the technical ornithological work of others and editing the scientific publications of the San Diego Society of Natural History, in which ornithology has a prominent place. In the encouragement of popular bird-study, this Museum now occupies an admittedly leading position among educational institutions of the Pacific coast.

Hoping that you will feel that an affirmative vote for me would be in keeping with the ideals of the higher classes of A. O. U. membership, I am

Sincerely yours,



CLINTON G. ABBOTT, Director

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September 23, 1929

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Mr. Adrian Joseph van Rossum
514 Lester Avenue
Pasadena, California

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Dear Mr. van Rossum:

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ORCHARD HILL
RHINEBECK
NEW YORK

October 9, 1917

Dear Dr. Wood,

I am amazed at
the beauty and interest of your
book, "The Pundus Oculi of
Birds," which — as a most
generous present from you —
has just come to hand.

Although a life-long student of
birds, my ignorance of this sub-
ject has been complete, and
every page of your wonderful
book has been a revelation to me.

The handsome volume will
form a most valued addition
to my already extensive ornitho-
logical library.

Please accept my sincerest
thanks.

Yours very truly,
Clinton L. Abbott.

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January 11, 1939

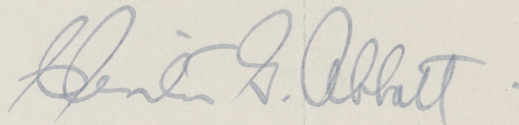
Dr. Casey A. Wood
Hotel Palace-Ambassadors
Rome, Italy

Dear Dr. Wood:

When I wrote you recently about Christmas cards which you had addressed to Frank Stephens and van Rossem, it was before one had arrived addressed to me. I now want to thank you for mine, and especially for the little packet of Italian stamps which was enclosed for "a junior philatelist" in our family. We happen to have two such, and the stamps were therefore doubly appreciated.

With renewed thanks and all good wishes for the New Year to you and your family, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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September 1, 1932

Dr. Casey Wood
295 Wigmore Drive
Pasadena, California

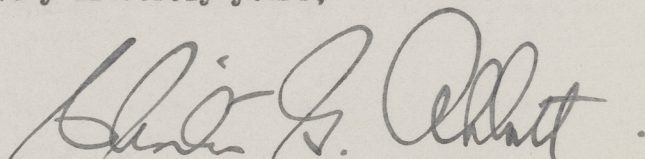
Dear Dr. Wood:

This ridiculous business about auctioning the Zoo is just a political trick on the part of an upstart young assessor, who wants continually to be in the limelight. I do not believe it is going to affect the Zoo in any way, but I believe it has done great damage to San Diego through adverse publicity such as that you have sent me, which I am returning. I am also sending you a number of clippings from our San Diego papers, showing their comment on the whole situation.

I had not realized you are in Pasadena. I get there not infrequently, and shall surely look you up on my next visit. There are indeed dozens of things we should like to talk over together. We are feeling pretty happy just now, as we start on the day after Labor Day to move into our splendid new fireproof building which has just been finished.

With all good wishes, I am

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November 5, 1929

Dr. Clinton G. Abbott,
Director, Natural History Museum,
Balboa Park,
San Diego, California

My dear Abbott:-

Yours of September 23rd was forwarded to me here. I have been in London since last May working in the Natural History Department of the British Museum on an Introduction to the Literature of Vertebrate Zoology, a rather large task which will probably keep me in London for the next year.

Had there been time to write to my friends regarding your candidacy for membership in the A. O. U. I would certainly have done so. However, I am quite sure that your election is a foregone conclusion and I fully expect to see your name on the list.

Hoping everything is going well with the Natural History Museum of Balboa Park, I remain

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I have been through the years, including publication of my book, "The Life of a Bird", in ornithological journals, years of service as secretary of the Linnean Society of New York, and hundreds of lectures on birds, with illustrations from my own photographs. My work is primarily life-histories and conservation, my duties now involve directing the technical ornithological work of others and editing the scientific publications of the British Society of Natural History, in which ornithology occupies a place. In the encouragement of popular bird-study, this Society occupies an admittedly leading position among educational institutions of the Pacific coast.

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September 23, 1929

Dr. Casey Albert Wood
7 W. Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois

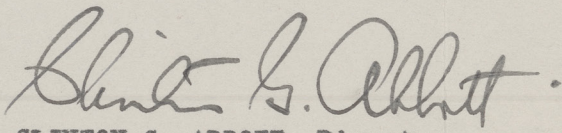
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June 23, 1926

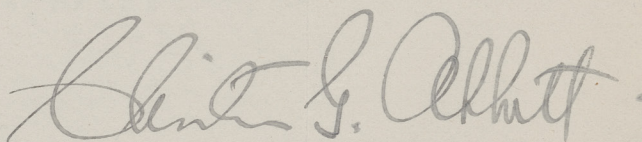
Dr. Casey A. Wood,
7 West Madison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Wood:

I want to thank you for your excellent and interesting separate on "A Collection of Birds from the Fiji Islands" received this morning. Although pressed with other urgent work, I found myself so absorbed in reading it that the clock made a big advance before I laid it down. My old English schoolboy chum, Dr. P. H. Bahr of London, spent considerable time at Suva, studying tropical diseases, and he used to write me constantly about his life there and his travels among the Fiji group of islands. When he stayed with me for a few days on his return trip to England, he left with me an album of Fijian photographs, which I often look over. So anything relating to Fiji interests me particularly.

With renewed thanks and hopes that luck will bring you San-Diego-wards sometime soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,



CLINTON G. ABBOTT, Director.

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January 7, 1924.

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Dr. Casey A. Wood,
Museum of Vertebrate Zoology,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Wood:

The copy of your "Fundus Oculi of Birds" came safely to the San Diego Scientific Library and Miss Barlow, the librarian, has doubtless written direct to thank you before this. I wish, however, to add my word of thanks and to tell you that I am glad to hear you are working at Berkeley, which I hope is not so far away but that we shall see you before long.

I did not receive the paper on the "Birds of Fiji" and should like very much to have it. All I received from you in Fiji was the newspaper which I believe I have already acknowledged.

Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Wood and believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Clinton G. Abbott

Director.

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N. L. Sura
for my balance*

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January 4, 1923.

Dr. Casey A. Wood,
Hotel del Coronado,
Coronado Beach, Calif.

Dear Dr. Wood:

I return herewith your copy of the "Auklet"
and wish to thank you very much for letting me have the
loan of it. The reason I have kept it for so long is that
I enjoyed it so thoroughly that I wanted my colleagues and
bird friends to have a chance to read it also.

I sincerely trust that Mrs. Wood is fast re-
covering from her illness. Please give her my kind regards.
If you decide to stay in this neighborhood longer than the
date given in your itinerary, I hope you will let me know.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Clinton G. Abbott

Director.

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Letter from the report

December 11, 1922.

Dr. Casey Wood,
Hotel del Coronado,
Coronado Beach, Calif.

Dear Dr. Wood:

Very many thanks for your nice letter with check inclosed, covering membership in the San Diego Society of Natural History for the year 1923. I greatly appreciate this contribution toward the work in which I have so deep an interest.

I was sorry not to see you on Saturday afternoon, but hope that you will find time before long to come in and see us in our new and attractive quarters.

I was interested in your visit to Donald Dickey. I knew he had recently acquired Howell's collection and is at present in the situation of being inundated with birds' skins. One of his collectors, Lawrence Huey, is one of our own boys, so I get direct news of Dickey through him.

Hoping to see you again soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Clinton G. Abbott
Director.

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