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October 6, 1934.

Dr. Casey A. Wood,
Department of Zoology,
California Institute of Technology,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Doctor Wood:

I was touched beyond words when I received your note and the engraving, and I am finding difficulty in fully expressing the pleasure they gave me.

The engraving is a beautiful one, and will occupy a position of honor among my lares et penates; and, as my activities include some work on mammals, the subject is quite a suitable one.

My best wishes for many happy European years will accompany you, and to us who remain behind there will be the joy in retrospect in your California sojourn.

Sincerely yours,

M. L. Davidson

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President of the Academy and Acting
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August 15, 1934.

Dr. Casey A. Wood,
Department of Zoology,
California Institute of Technology,
Pasadena, California.

Ans. Aug 27/34

*including moments of
H. S.'s blankets*

My dear Doctor Wood:

Mr. Swarth is still in the north, and we do not expect him here for several weeks. I feel, however, that I am making no mistake in saying that he would appreciate the blankets. He plans to spend a winter in Atlin some time before long, and they should be just what he would need.

The fact that you are dispersing your possessions makes it seem as though you were abandoning California. I would be sorry if that were so, but I am not so strongly a Californiac as not to realize that there are other very attractive places in the world.

Two years ago, when I was in Panama, I encountered an Englishman who told me he knew you. He was a Mr. Cable-- quite an interesting person who had spent many of his years in Siam and in Kenya Colony.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Wood and to your niece.

Very cordially yours,

[Mrs] *M. E. Davidson*

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

March 14, 1932.

Dr. Casey A. Wood,
295 Wigmore Drive,
Pasadena, California.

My dear Doctor Wood:

Your letter to Mr. Swarth arrived this morning. I know he would have been most glad to have your good wishes, but they came too late and now can not be forwarded. The itinerary of the Zaca indicates that she should be in San Francisco again on September 1, but Mr. Swarth plans, if possible, to leave her somewhere on the Central American coast on the return voyage and so may be here before the end of July.

I do not know how well the Academy is to be represented at the Cooper Club. The depression seems to be the one topic here.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Woods and your self, I am,

Cordially yours,

R. L. Davidson

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

January 24, 1929.

Dr. Casey A. Wood,

Stanford University, California.

My dear Doctor Wood:

In arranging our departmental field work for the coming year, I have considered a little the undertaking of a collecting trip to the Fiji Islands.

Mr. Swarth and I both feel, that should my plans come to maturity, it would be to benefit or the Academy as well as myself if I could talk my plans over with you. Your quite extensive acquaintance with the islands of the group would enable you to make suggestions regarding localities and conditions, as well as field methods to be employed. This knowledge is usually acquired by the stranger at a cost of much time and temper.

If it would be possible for me to see you before your departure on your forthcoming trip to England, Mr. Swarth and I would greatly appreciate it. My home is in Palo Alto, and I could see you there, or at the Academy as it might seem most desirable to you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. S. B.) M. E. Davidson

Assistant Curator.