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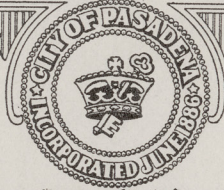
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To write Dr. Karl

Meyer

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

Dear Dr. Wood:

We base our tentative diagnosis on clinical symptoms and association with birds. Final diagnosis in each case has been confirmed by Dr. Karl Meyer at Berkeley. We have forwarded contacted birds, specimens of blood, nasal secretions and sputum. In all cases where death has occurred we have secured an autopsy by Dr. Foord, pathologist at the Pasadena Hospital, and in addition to sections which he has made of tissues we have forwarded fresh specimens from the autopsy to Karl Meyer. As you perhaps know, he has in all cases inoculated white mice and susceptible birds and has isolated a number of strains which he has exchanged with the Rockefeller Institute. In addition to the reports on our cases, to which you are welcome to have access, you might care to write Karl Meyer.* He has done extensive research for a number of months in psittacosis.

Sincerely yours,

J. D. Dunshee
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