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Dear Dr Crandall:

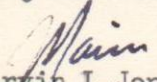
Enclosed is a copy of ~~XXXXX~~ letter that I sent to Dr Goss last nite on Bongos, the subject of his recent letter to me. I have given him all of my information, and if you have anything else on European animals it would be appreciated by me to complete my files. Incidentally which race is Cleveland getting?

I hear that in addition to the Pallas Cat you also received a Snow Leopard and a giant Cheetah. Very glad that you added both to the collection. Snow Leopards are now getting more common than Blacks, with well over 25 in zoos around the world. Most of the European Gardens have them, most with pairs and did you notice that Artis even has a surplus of 2 males. Is the Cheetah a large male of the ordinary race or a rarer form?

Also from one of the Philadelphia keepers I hear that you have now lost both of the young Mt Gorillas, a terrific loss. I was hoping that at least the male would remain alive, since they are so hard to secure, and keep/ I think Anvers still has theirs. You may be interested in knowing that the Bonobo or Pigmy Chimp at Philly also died last week. This was the only one in the USA at this time.

As soon as I get my IBM typewriter back will have a report on Frankfurt out, and Dr Oliver should be receiving it early next week.

With kindest regards

  
Marvin L Jones