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Mr. Marvin Lee Jones 1520 Mt. Vernon Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Marvin:

Come by all means on Saturday. Our records are always available. It is census time, of course, and the cards may be in use but we can manage.

Some of your records seem to me rather short. The Echidna in the Philadelphia Zoo has been there over forty years. I thought, too, that the old White-handed Gibbon had exceeded thirty-one years. Our old Hippopotamus was born in 1903 and is still living - probably a world's record.

Sincerely yours,

Lee S. Crandall

General Curator

Jos you to see the hospital