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Mr. Marvin Jones
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Dear Marvin:

A letter from Robert Bean, received today, states that no specimen of the Mountain Tapir (Tapirus roulini) has ever been kept at Brookfield. As Mrs. Benchley says the same and Philadelphia has not had it, I presume that as far as we shall ever know, ours is the first in this country. I have no record for Europe, either, and doubt that there has been one. However, a complete check would be difficult to make. London, at least, has not had it.

Your piece about the Boston Zoo is very interesting. Why not give it to Roger Conant for Parks and Recreation?

Sincerely,

Lee S. Crandall

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General Curator