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Dear Alex -

When Birds of Paradise are first received, they may molt at almost any time, perhaps because of being upset. Eventually, all that we have had here have adapted a cycle beginning between March and June. Our present Red bird was very irregular but this year began dropping in April and is in excellent shape now. On the other hand a little Wilson received last summer is now deep in molt. I enclose a paper that might be of interest to you. I have referred the question of your proposed expeditions to Bob McClung, our new Acting Curator. You will be hearing from him directly.

Sincerely  
Lee



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