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Dear Marvin:

Glad to have your letter of the 5th, which certainly made time getting here. I will circulate it among the staff, so each one will get the message intended for him.

We were all sorry that you were unable to get up here but the details of clearing your mother's estate were bound to take time. Being on your own now will make a difference in your plans, but I feel sure you will be able to make the adjustment.

I have not been able to get a reply from Carey Baldwin about his Tapirs -- perhaps he is waiting for a confirmation of identification. I'll get it straightened out sometime.

Could your unspotted Leopard Cat be Felis chaus? All of the several races of bengalensis, as far as I know, are spotted.

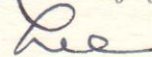
There will be a fairly good showing of American conservationists at the Tokyo conference -- I know of several who plan to attend. However, the more the merrier!

Yes, I knew about the Basel Okapi calf, of course, and word of the Rotterdam one has just come in. Okapi calves are no longer rarities. Brookfield's calf has been turned over to the Circus, in accordance with an agreement made when the Circus abandoned its claim to the old male. Brookfield's female has not been re-bred, nor has ours.

The Bay Colobus was received here on October 2, 1959, from Cordier. It is one of the Belgian Congo races, of course, but so far has not been identified beyond C. badius.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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General Curator Emeritus

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Replied to 23 Apr 60