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Dear Sharon -

Very many thanks for the copy of your Orang report. I have just finished a check up and found 72 in this country, as against your 69 - pretty close! This isn't all, of course, because there must be some in small shows, etc that we can't check. We will report to R Harrison - not that it matters much. Orang in Sumatra or Borneo is almost entirely conjectured, as most come from dealers who don't know or don't tell. As you know, most of these animals are smuggled into Singapore and are hard to trace.

The Fort Worth reptile house is reported as open, though not fully completed.

We are glad to know you will soon be back in the country and in a favorable location.

You'd find some rough weather here, if it keeps up!

I have asked the mailing department to hold up publications until we hear further from you.

Best regards

as ever

Lee

Merry

Christmases!