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Sfc Marvin L. Jones
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Dear Marvin:

Glad to have your letter of the 8th and to know your new job finds you so well situated. You ought to be able to keep well abreast of happenings in the Zoo.

I have noted your longevity data, which of course I am very glad to get - I had some of them but not all. The Blue Sheep I hadn't yet checked - a very good record.

Adonis, the old breeding male Hippo at Memphis was received in 1914 and was still living in 1960. This is the oldest one I know of, if still going. The old female died in 1958, I think.

I hope you will have the first section of "Mammals in Captivity" in print soon, so I can use the reference. I have to credit you now for "unpub. mss!"

Best regards,

As ever,



Lee S. Crandall
General Curator Emeritus

LSC:HZ