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Dear George:

Yes, I had Marvin Jones's letter of the 4th concerning possible further contributions toward his mammal project. Marvin has worked very hard on this and while I think some of it - such as dates when he knew someone had something - is not too important, much of it is useful. He has checked longevities everywhere and these I have found worth while - no one else could possibly find time to get them.

We made a small contribution before and John Tee-Van approves, in spirit, doing something again. We are too involved with our strike, now nearing the end of its sixth week, to get anyone down on the project now. But we hope to get straightened out in the next few days and then I feel sure it will be approved.

Note the births of an Impalla and a Nelson Bighorn in Zoo Bell. Both very good!

Best regards to all,

As ever,

LSC:HZ

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General Curator Emeritus