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Dr. Remington Kellogg, Director,
Smithsonian Institution,
United States National Museum,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear friend:-

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We are including the shipment of skulls and skins from the Southern Mexico surveys some stock laboratory animals that we have been holding for study. They were killed with ether and Ratibor Hartmann prepared the specimens. The notes on these animals follow:

Stock Animals of Gorgas Memorial Laboratory

Lab. No. 378B. A gray, almost white, spider monkey.

An adult male. Killed 9 May 1951.

Weight: 14 1/4 lbs.

Body length: 41 inches.

Tail length: 24 7/8 inches.

Hind foot length: 6 1/2 inches.

This animal was purchased 27 October 1959 from the Santo Tomás Hospital.

It came from the Darien Province of Panama, behind the town of Chepigana where both black and red spiders range through the forest.

Ateles geoffroyi grisescens

Lab. No. 5. Grisson. A male adult.

Weight: 6 3/4 lbs.

Body length: 27 1/2 inches.

Tail length: 5 3/4 inches.

Hind foot length: 3 1/2 inches.

It was captured on the Bejuca branch of the Gatuncillo which is a branch of the Chagres River. The nearest town is New San Juan.

Received at the laboratory Jan. 25, 1951.

It is the fifth Grisson brought to the laboratory.

Lab. No. 11. Raccoon. An adult female from Panama Viejo. Received 8 March 1951.

Weight: 7 lbs.

Body length: 31 inches.

Tail length: 11 inches.

Hind foot length: 4 1/4 inches.

It is the 11th raccoon received from this region.

Very sincerely,

Herbert C. Clark

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