

Sr. Jorge A. Ibarra

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December 17, 1954

purely exploratory, informal and tentative because it is my understanding that any formal request for an actual grant of funds would most appropriately come from your Minister of Education or other appropriate Guatemalan official.

Thanking you again for the assistance that you gave to our Mr. James Bee, now in Guatemala, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

ERH
E. Raymond Hall, Director
Museum of Natural History
and
Chairman, Dept. of Zoology

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cc: Mr. James Bee ✓

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Neabaj, Guatemala

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names of mammals used by local natives. Opossum = Pachit; armadillo = Spai; small mice and rats = zui; skunk tenam; coati mundi, raccoon and gophers in area.

Dec. 19, 1954

Dinner with Ray Elliot and wife in Neabaj. *Oryzomys* trapped at contact between wet and dry areas.