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Dear George,

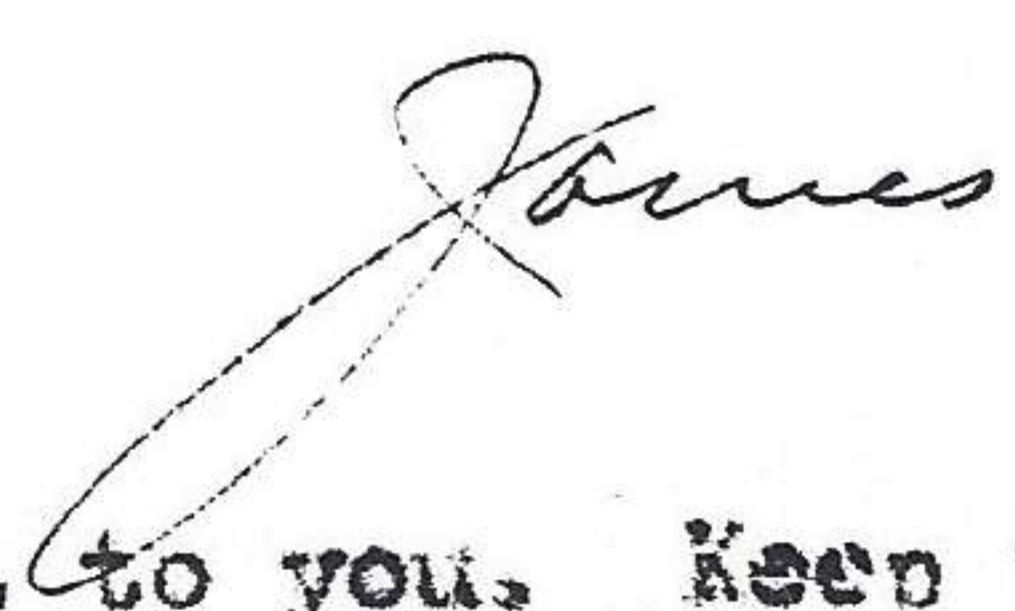
Just a note to say that we received the air shipment of 41 skins of rodents and all arrived in perfect condition—thanks to your efficient and careful packing. I had presumed that they had been misplaced by customs somewhere along the way.

All of the Guatemalan specimens are now catalogued and arranged in the collection. I am anxiously waiting the return of the skulls from the dermestid house so that I can critically examine some of the material. I am sure that there will be a new ibarraensis or two from your interesting country.

When do you go to Washington D. C. and will you take the family with you. Let me know as soon as you arrive.

Most of the fellows here at the museum and Prof. Hall are organizing to go to California for the annual meeting of the Society of Mammalogists. One group will continue down to Mexico after the meetings to collect mammals and birds for the remainder of the summer. A Mr. Ray Alcorn, who is a professional collector for our museum will be collecting in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua this summer.

Thank you again for all your kindness and give my regards to your good wife, Jorge Jr. and Claudia and also the fellows at the museum.


P.S. The colored shots may be of interest to you. Keep these originals and when you visit our museum we can go over the rest of the slides and you can make selections of those that might be of interest to you. Duplicates can be made of the originals.