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Cincinnati, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1955

Dear James:

Weeks ago I received your letter. I've been with a lot of things to do that really I have time to answer your letter,

I am very very sorry about the trouble you found in our country. When I arrive I'll do my utmost to find out your shotgun

I left my country the 31<sup>st</sup> of May. I've visited several beautiful cities in this magnificent country and I could say that now I have a lot of things to write.

In Boston, Mass., I had a pleasure to know a very well known scientist from K.U. and he knows you well, a Professor Taylor, a real authority in Reptiles and Amphibians. You must be proud of your museum on account of the great many fine publications you are realizing in it. Professor Taylor showed me about 6 great books of pamphlets he has gathered of his writings, it's certainly a very valuable work. When I come back home I'll write about all the interesting things I saw in this country and I'll write something about you and Prof. Taylor.

I have three months and five days of being away from home. About my departure George Jr says: "papa voló Petén Asto Bee" that means "my father flew to Petén with Mr. Bee".

The first month in this country I was notoriously homesick. In Niagara Falls I was fortunate enough to visit the falls. But let's talk about you. I am very glad about the finding of new subspecies, with this the scientific bibliography has developed a lot and scientists will know more about you. Accept my sincere congratulations. I knew that your fine job should be rewarded and it has been so.

I am going to stay here 5 or 6 days. My next trip will be to Saint Louis, Mo. I'll remain there 4 days, in Chicago 10 days. I wish you the best of success, meanwhile,

I am very cordially yours,

George

P.S. my training and observations in many important