

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov 5, 1965

Received today a letter from Bristol Foster, 136 Sawlish Ave., Toronto, 12, Ont., Nov. 1, 1965 in which he states that he had collected 15 *Peromyscus* in the Churchill, Canada area (see notes of June 16 this year for locality). It was a small colony and brings to date 100 specimens of this mouse from that locality. He presented the following proposition "next year, beginning in July, I am considering driving around the world in a Volkswagen truck with R. M. Bateman, a mammalogist who worked with me at Churchill in 1955. We hope to finance this trip in part by collecting small mammals for museums, the mammals going to the highest bidder. If interested, could you write and tell me the minimum you would pay for well prepared, native, small mammals from whatever countries you wished that appear to be on our route... Europe, north and central Africa, Afganistan (?) - India - Australia? Please add as many clauses as you wish. Sincerely,