

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb. 19, 1958

Received a letter from Clayton E. Ray dated Feb. 19, 1958 from Mus. Comp. Zool., Cambridge 38, Mass. He writes:

I have just read an article on West Indian mammals extracted from the newspaper, El Caribe, of Nov. 23, 1957, in which your name appears. Since I am rather deeply involved in West Indian mammals myself I would be very interested in learning about your work (what groups you are working with, where you have collected, etc.).

I have in mind the study of the U.S. N. M. collections from Haiti (confining myself mainly to rodents and insectivores) as a Ph.D. problem. I am just completing a study of the dentition in the Neotomodontinae, I hope to spend about three months collecting in Hispaniola this coming summer.

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Feb. 28, 1958

On approx. this date I gave a lecture to Kiwanis Club of Lawrence. The following news item in Lawrence Daily Journal-World: James Bee is lecturer at meeting of Kiwanis. James W. Bee of the Museum of Natural History at Kansas Univ gave an illustrated lecture about a biological survey of St. Thomas Island in the Virgin Islands at the Kiwanis meeting Thursday.

The biological survey of the island was made in 1957. The island will eventually be made into a national Park for the United States.

The island lies east of Puerto Rico and once was inhabited by white people. Some attempt is being made, Bee said, to gain knowledge of the former civilization there before the park is opened to the public.

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March 31, 1958

Received a letter from Francis Harper from 115 Ridgway Street, Mount Holly, N. J. dated March 31, 1958: ... It is interesting to note how many of the same species occur in Kewatin; also how observations on Lavia pacifica pacifica calling on the