

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 14, 1958

The following is a letter written to Dr. T.H. Manning of 37 Linden Terrace, Ottawa 1, Ontario in response to a letter he sent Nov. 9, 1958. Dear Dr. Manning: I am grateful to you in bring to my attention several discrepancies in the section of the brown lemming. (mammals of northern Alaska). Figure 26 was recognized as an error and as you have correctly stated, the summer and spring curves should be transposed. The information in Figure 29 is corrected as printed. In Figure 30, however, the date in a. (June 15-16) should read, June 15-19 and in b. (September 4-8) should read September 4. Although I have, from Point Barrow, records of pregnant females up to and including September 11, I chose for statistical reference only those trapped on a single day, September 4.

I would be interested in a comparison of the Prince of Wales Island population and those from Point Barrow in northern Alaska and am asking to be remembered when your research is completed and published. If there is other information or data now at the University of Kansas that might be useful I would be glad to check our specimens or records and relay the information to you.

1 mi. N and 1/2 mi. W Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 15, 1958

Rana pipiens, ♀, 85 mm total length and 85 gms wt was collected from edge of Kansas river. The frog was in shallow pool on sand and mud flats near edge of main river and some 80 feet out upon the sand bar. An egg mass 28 x 12 mm was attached to the left side above and behind front leg. Thamnophis (red in pattern) also noted along side of river among trees. It was on dead leaves among cottonwood and willows lining river edge. Preserved for histological purpose. No. 57115-11.

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A copperhead, Aneides contortrix mokesou was killed this date. Testes preserved in Bouin's fixative. Snake from