

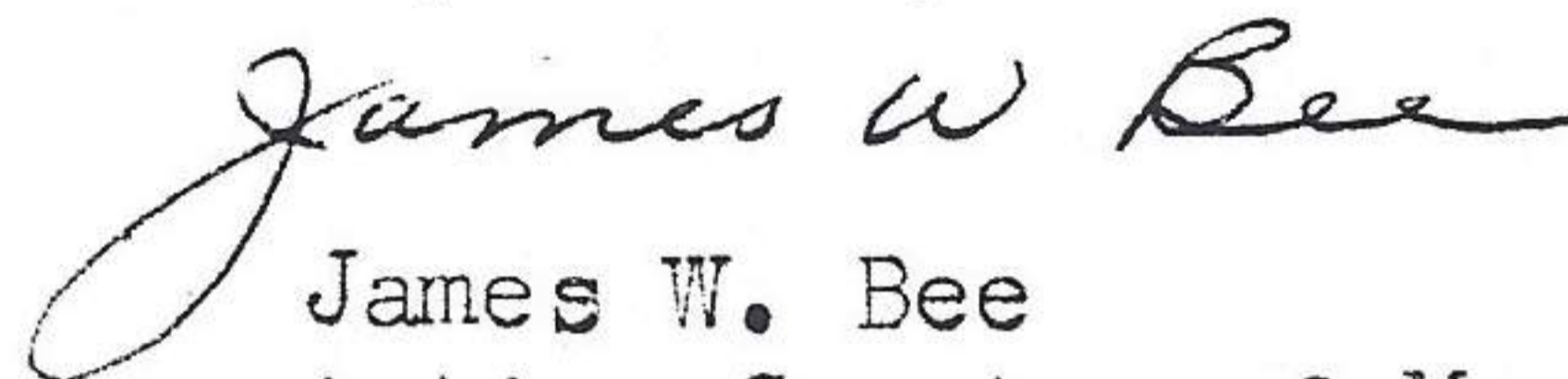
five to ten years. We have floor space available for approximately 22 cases without stacking cases three high, a situation which is to be avoided. Curation of the present holdings will take about two years to complete if it continues at the present rate, and will require 18 cases be made available in one shipment, to begin the necessary major reorganization.

Encourage communication by letter rather than by telephone when time is not a factor. Letters provide documentation of museum transactions as well as justification for increase secretarial help, thus providing profit for the museum instead for a gain for A T & T.

Dr. Robert S. Hoffmann, Curator of Mammals has been on sabbatical leave (fiscal year 1976-77) at the Smithsonian Institution and there has conducted considerable K.U. Museum business by phone and correspondence.

Dr. Norman A. Slade is on sabbatical leave at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland for an indeterminate period since January of 1976. He is studying Uniton Behavior Systems.

Respectively submitted,



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