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Dear Dr. Robertson:

Thank you very much for your letter of Febr. 17th. and reprints that you so kindly sent to me, and that I received today.

I was surprised to see that you had not received my letter of November, and also I was wondering why I had not heard from you since. Upon checking here at the office, what might have happened to my letter I found that for some mistake of the Secretary, the letter (original) had been filed with and under the copy, and for this reason had never been sent to you.

Today I am sending this letter to you in the hope that still you can use the data contained in it.

If you wish to check some material I can send you in loan some specimens that we have at the Museum of Natural History in Popayán. For your information: Dr. Alden H. Miller, Director of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, of the University of California, Berkeley, has also some specimens of Elanoides forficatus taken in the Moscopán area, while we were collecting there together in 1958. May be he would let you have those too.

During my next trip to Popayán I'll check the material there for the data you ask for in your recent letter regarding seasonal occurrence from dates on the labels. Other questions, I think are answered in the accompanying letter.

I find your papers very interesting and very useful for my own work on conservation here at the Secretaría in Cali.

I have a similar list of the Birds of the Sanctuary or Bird Refuge of "Laguna de Sonso" here in Valle, there are some migrants in that list. if you are interested in having a copy, may be I can spare one for you, these are not mimeographed, nor printed, but typewritten.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you again, and in the hope that this time my letters will reach you in due time,

Sincerely yours,



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