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Cali, July 25 th., 1.962.-

Mr. Carl W. Buchheister  
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Dear Mr. Buchheister:

Please accept my warmest thanks for your kind and encouraging welcome. I know that with sincere and decided interest and cooperation we can do much for the preservation and conservation of our common migratory bird fauna as well as local species, some of which are threaten with extinction, not only in the birds but some mammals as well.-

Also I wish to thank you for your kind and interesting letter of July 3 found in Popayán at my return from Seattle.-

Following are the names of the officers, positions, etc. in relation with our activities in Conservation: Dr. Guillermo León Valencia President Elect of Colombia, ( will take office next august 7th.) Private address before august 5th. Popayán, Colombia, So. America after that date, Bogotá, Colombia. Dr. Carlos H. Morales, Governor of Departamento del Valle for establishment of the Parque Nacional de los "Farallones de Cali" and (Sanctuary) Refugio de la Laguna de Sonso, in Valle, also Mr. Cristobal Cadavid, Secretario de Agricultura del Valle for same accomplishments.-

Dr. Carlos Obando V. Minister of Public Works, who as Governor of Dept. of Cauca established the Parque Nacional de Puracé also Dr. Vicente Lehmann M. Secretary of Agriculture of Cauca Dept. for same accomplishments. Dr. Obando can be reached at Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Bogotá and Dr. Lehmann at carrera 3a. No 1-83, Popayan, Colombia.-

For the decree on the Flaamingo you should write Dr. Hernán Toro Agudelo, Ministro de Agricultura Bogotá, and Dr. Jorge E. Carrillo, Jefe Caza y Pesca, Ministerio de Agricultura, Bogotá.-

Your letters to These people will certainly encourage them, and will help me a lot for my future efforts towards conservation. Please try to contact these gentlemen before

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August 7 th. when most officials will be changed.-

At Seattle I was chosen as delegate for South America of the I.U.C.N. and Colombia as pilot country in this Southern Continent to develop conservation programs, National Parks and Natural Reserves, to take advantage of the opportunity of having a President who understands the situation and is interested in Conservation.-

I have great hopes of being able to do some real work on these lines but I need to count too on the help that you and other important persons of your country and organizations have offered to extend to us.-

I have very nice memories of the wonderful time we had at your home when you so kindly invited me for breakfast. Please present my respect and regards to your charming wife.-

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you again soon, and with very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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Biologist.  
Natural Resources Dept.  
Secretaría de Agricultura.-