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Dr. F. C. Lehmann V.
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Dear Dr. Lehmann:

A year has now passed since we met at Cornell and discussed my owl paper, which I had hoped could be published last fall. As about three years have elapsed since this report was first submitted to you and it remains unpublished, with no indication that it will be brought out soon, it has become necessary to request its withdrawal so that action can be taken here. If I don't hear from you about this matter by the end of the month, I will assume that you have no objections.

At present I am working on the Icteridae for the Peters series and have yet to do the Vireonidae and related families, not to mention completing my report on the Madre de Dios collection that I made in 1958. This has me anchored here until at least 1965, but I do look forward to seeing you and other South American friends at the International Conference in England in 1966. Meanwhile, please remember me to Borrero and Olivares when you see them.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Emmet R. Blake
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Curator of Birds

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