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Dear Jim:

I want to thank you for the hospitality that I received when I visited the Museum of Southwestern Biology. In addition, I really appreciate the special treatment that I received as a guest of you and your family.

In appreciation of the very enjoyable time that I had in November, I am sending under separate cover a specimen for your use in teaching and as a conversation piece. The specimen, number CJ 3961 ♂, was collected near Nkin, Rio Muni. It was used in a traditional Fang ceremony by the people of Nkin. The specimen was a personal gift from the late Simon Ngomo Ndumu Nsumu, the former Civil Governor of Rio Muni. It was exported from Rio Muni under special permit in my name issued by the Civil Governor. *G. gorilla*

One of the reasons that I delayed writing to you is because I was trying to think of something unique to send you. I finally remembered hearing the comment that you did not have this unique group of mammals represented in your collection. Consider this specimen as a long-term loan from me to you.

Another reason for the delay is hectic pace of things here, especially since November. I am leaving tonight for a trip to Antarctica that will take me to New Zealand and South America as well. I will return in April.

Once again, thanks for hosting me so well and give my regards to Tommy, Stuart, Doug, and Joan.

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde Jones
Chief, Mammal Section