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Mr. Salim Ali
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Dear Mr. Ali:

This is just a note to tell you that an advance copy of your new book THE BIRDS OF SIKKIM which we received from the Bombay office of the Press, has been sent to the Cornell Campus Store for the only display of books that there will be at the meeting. I looked at the book briefly and was very pleased to see that it maintains the high standards of your INDIAN HILL BIRDS and BIRDS OF TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN. These previous books had a small but solid market among libraries and specialists here and we expect the new one to do a bit better and have ordered stock accordingly. Bulk shipment of books from India takes quite a long time and hence we do not expect to have stock and publish here for two or three months.

The Bombay Office told us that you would be at the convention but made no mention of your stopping in our office. If it should be convenient we would be pleased to see you, but we know of no reason why you should make a special effort if it is inconvenient.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew E. Palmer
Manager, Wholesale Dept.