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City Library Association Rooms.

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My Dear Mr Smith

Your letter came in good time and gave me great pleasure. We had a fine meeting of the Association, and the announcement of your proposition in my report, and the reading of your letter, were received with great enthusiasm. I wish you could have been present at the meeting.

I send you herewith a copy of the action of the Association, and I send also slips from the "Republican", containing the editorial notice and a copy of my report. I send also a copy of the paper itself.

Your second letter was received on Monday night and its explanations were all entirely satisfactory to our Directors, but as it made no essential change in the propositions contained in the first letter which were of public importance we did not think best to publish it.

The expressions of satisfaction that your fine collection is eventually to come to us, are very hearty and universal. Our "Zoological Club" met yesterday & the members expressed great joy at the announcement.

Very truly yours
William Rice