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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 3, 1910

Dear Sir:

During the past spring some
friends & admirers of Doctor Merriam
created a trust fund for his benefit, which
enables him to devote the balance of his life
to zoological research and to the publication
of monographs on mammals etc. On June 1
he retired from the position of Chief of the Biological
Survey to take up this work.
Mrs. Harriam (one of the principal subscribers to
the fund) does not desire to figure to conspicuously
in the matter and is anxious to have a number of
Doctor's friends subscribe a nominal sum so
that their names may appear in the presentation
book (from the founders of the fund) which is in course
of preparation.
I am writing, therefore, to ask you as one of

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his funds, want to subscribe five or ten dollars
to the fund & write your autograph together
with a line or two of appreciation of his work, & of
good wishes on the accompanying. This should
be forwarded as early as possible to Mrs. Haller and
any check you may wish to send should be
made out to his order. All writing on the
card should be within the pencilled lines.

Doctor Mervain is not to know anything
about it until the presentation.

Very truly yours

W. H. Forster

Mr. John M. Mini
Martinez
Calif.