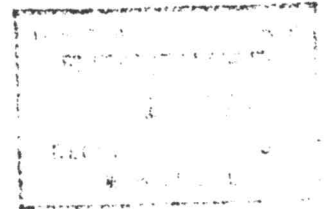


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Mr. Robert Radtke
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Dear Bob:

I haven't heard from you concerning the \$1000 that we discussed for the program in the Bahamas using Bruce Radabaugh this winter. I hope that nothing has happened to it and that it will be along because we have had Bruce over there now for about six weeks and he is busily engaged in the project.

I was finally able to come up with \$6500 from other sources so with the \$1000 that has been promised by your office we'll make the total amount of \$7500 without difficulty. I got \$2500 from the National Audubon Society, \$2500 from the New York Zoological Society and \$1500 from a private donor.

Bruce is reporting to me by letter and seems to be doing a fairly good job. I don't think he has found any warblers yet but this is hardly surprising. He is working in the central Bahamas now and plans to cover the southern islands before he is through in April. We ought to have a good overall look at the habitat types that are presently available and some of the problems that may be facing them in the Bahamas. I think that this will be of considerable advance in our knowledge of the situation there.

I believe Bruce is planning on spending a few days on Grand Bahama, where most of the birds have been seen, before returning to the U.S. I certainly hope he locates some some place.

Let me know what needs to be done, Bob, to clear the \$1000 and I will do so promptly.

Sincerely,

Alexander Sprunt, IV
Research Director

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