Dear Mr. Bass:

Enclosed with this letter you will find:

I-A description of the biological field station of which you are director. This has been copied from the tentative manuscript of my manual of the biological field stations of the world, which will be ready for publication shortly. I have tried to compile this material about your station as accurately as possible. To avoid, however, the inclusion of erroneous or out-of-date information, this description is sent to you for correction, before final editing and publication. Besides checking the facts in all topics, please fill-in or rewrite completely the sections on ecological location, purposes, and provisions for research. In the cases where these topics have been compiled by me, I have done so by inference, and not from an intimate knowledge of the facts as only the director of any particular station can have.

II-A list of direct questions about your station. These arise or persist despite previous correspondance and visits, and the information from them will be incorporated both in the enclosed description and in a comparative study of the stations of the world.

III-A list of the biological field stations of your political region. Additions to this list, even at this late date in this survey, are surely possible, and are earnestly desired.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your splendid cooperation in helping me with this manual.

Sincerely yours,

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