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Scope and Contents

Correspondence of A.M. Reese, former professor of Zoology at West Virginia University dealing with venom of snakes, lethal doses, and some antidotes. Most of the letters regard the swallowing of young snakes by their mother for protection. Other subjects include an experiment with rats and traps and unusual animal foods of man. There is also a reprint of "Habits of the Menopoma."

Correspondents include: Col. M. L. Crimmins, Richard W. Westwood, R. K. Stewart-Hay, Clarence H. Kennedy, D. S. Spence M. B., Charles M. Bogert, John F. McCloskey, F. A. Hanawalt and J. Kalin.

There are lecture and speech notes, references to controversy over evolution and inheritance of acquired characteristics, and assorted newspaper and magazine clippings of interest to a zoologist.

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Kennedy, Clarence H.
Spence, D.S.
Bogert, Charles M.
McCloskey, John F.
Hanawalt, F.A.
Kalin, J.

Description of Subordinate Components

Form: Typed letter signed; Persons: Harriet Osborne; Places: New York; Subjects: Venom in young snakes

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Unit Date 1926 June 22

Form: Typed letter signed; Persons: Godfrey L. Cabot; Places: Boston, Mass.; Subjects: The use of potassium permanganate for snake bite

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Unit Date 1932 October 22

Form: Typescript carbon; Persons: A.M. Reese to Godfrey; Places: Morgantown; Subjects: The effect of rattlesnake venom

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163978

Unit Date 1932 October 28

Form: Autographed letter signed; Persons: M.L. Crimmins, Curator of Anthropology; Places: San Antonio, Texas; Subjects: Snake venom (includes copy of excerpt from the Indian Journal of Medical Research)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163979

Unit Date 1932 September 22

Form: Typescript; Persons: A.M. Reese to Crimmins; Places: Morgantown; Subjects: Lethal dose of snake venom

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163980

Unit Date 1932 September 26

Form: Article, "Do Snakes Swallow Their Young?"; Persons: A.M. Reese

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163981

Unit Date undated

Form: Typescript letter; Persons: Richard W. Westwood, Editor, Nature Magazine; Places: Washington, D.C.; Subjects: Comments on "Do Snakes Swallow Their Young?" by A.M. Reese [article]

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163982

Unit Date 1948 September 24

Form: Typed letter signed; Persons: R.K. Stewart-Hay Assistant Professor, University of Manitoba; Places: Winnipeg, Canada; Subjects: Quotes Norman Criddle who says some snakes do swallow young

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163983

Unit Date 1949 September 2

Form: Autographed letter signed; Persons: Clarence H. Kennedy; Places: Ohio State University; Subjects: Comments on snakes swallowing young

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163984

Unit Date 1949 September 4

Form: Typed letter signed; Persons: D.S. Spence, M.B. The Meadip Hospital; Places: Wells, Somerset, England; Subjects: Cites "Hardwick's Science Gossip" regarding snakes swallowing young

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163985

Unit Date 1949 September 19

Form: Typed letter signed; Persons: W.F. Bardeleben, Miners Teachers College; Places: Washington, D.C.; Subjects: Eyewitness to snake swallowing young, article in Turtox News

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Unit Date 1949 September 29

Form: Typed letter signed; Persons: Charles M. Bogert, The American Museum of Natural History; Places: New York; Subjects: Comment on article in Turtox News

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Unit Date 1949 October 5

Form: Typed letter signed; Persons: F.A. Hanawalt, Otterbein College; Places: Westerville, Ohio; Subjects: Comment on snake swallowing young, believes it myth

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Unit Date 1949 December 28

Form: Autographed letter signed; Persons: Mrs. J.H. Stevens; Places: Morgantown; Subjects: Eyewitness to snake swallowing young, also hoop snake

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Unit Date 1950 May 30

Form: Typed letter signed; Persons: F.A. Powelson; Places: Columbus, Ohio; Subjects: Eyewitness to snake swallowing young

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Unit Date 1950 July 29

Form: Autographed letter signed; **Persons:** Mrs. R.V. Dickinson; **Places:** Pueblo, California;
Subjects: Eyewitness to snake swallowing young

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