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Calgary, 24th April, 1936

W. R. Reader, Esq.,  
Superintendent,  
City Parks Department,  
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. H. A. Howard and I had a conference with Commissioner Riley a few days ago. In that interview, it was arranged that you were to clear out as soon as possible the balance of the Museum Specimens left in the old Pavilion, rather than let the valuable ones go to destruction.

It was suggested that these specimens could find a home in the schools or elsewhere, as the City may decide, until a permanent location is found for them.

We have written the City regarding the Dinosaur skeleton now stored in the Pavilion, and we have reason to believe that the City will turn this over to our Society, in which case we will arrange for housing it, awaiting examination as to the possibility of having it mounted.

Many months ago we were given permission to wreck the old Pavilion, but were afterwards asked by the City to defer action until such time as a lawsuit with Mr. Lambertus was disposed of. We have now been informed that this matter has been cleared up. Next week, weather permitting, we are ready to begin construction of the Dinosaurs, and are anxious to get the material from this building for false work. We also wish to use this material for building a more attractive booth.

We trust you will find time to see Mr. Riley and talk this matter over with him, in case we may be wrong in our understanding.

Yours very truly,

O. H. Patrick.

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April 27,

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Commissioner T. B. Riley,  
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

I enclose copy of letter received from Dr. Patrick, President of the Calgary Zoological Society, which is self explanatory. I would be glad to have your confirmation of the arrangements Dr. Patrick says he made with you with regard to the Museum specimens.

As you are aware, I have been in negotiation with the School authorities for some time past with regard to storing certain specimens in the Western Canada College school building, but to date have received no confirmation of the arrangement from them.

Yours truly,

Superintendent of Parks & Recreation.

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CALGARY ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

May 16th, 1936.

City Clerk,  
City Hall, Calgary.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find resolution which was passed by the Calgary Zoological Society at their meeting held on Friday, May 15th, 1936.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) O. H. PATRICK, President.

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WHEREAS the plan for development which was presented to the City of Calgary by the Calgary Zoological Society anticipated an expenditure of approximately \$50,000.00 spread over a period of five years, largely in respect of the development of a fossil garden and dinosaur exhibit in keeping with this section of the country, which money the Society had arranged would be obtained principally by donations;

AND WHEREAS to properly carry out the said work, there must be a continuing development, much of the ground work and most of the expense of the first year necessarily producing little tangible result.

AND WHEREAS this City has not seen fit to grant the concession for a longer period than one year;

RESOLVED that we accept the Concession privileges on St. George's Island for one year dating from the expiration of our present arrangements in this connection with the City of Calgary, and FURTHER RESOLVED that the work in connection with the Dinosaur Exhibit be temporarily discontinued and that the City be advised that it will be impossible to guarantee this expenditure.