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Miss Julia Morgan,
Merchants Exchange Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Miss Morgan:

During the month of December we lost eleven of our best animals,

2 Waterbucks
1 Sable antelope
1 Kudu
1 Ibex
2 Blesbok
1 Sambar
1 Blackbuck
1 Oryx (baby)
1 Nylgau

I would say they represented something like \$8,000 or \$10,000 in value. They were lost through exposure in heavy storms.

Mr. Baldwin said that these losses occurred in spite of the best efforts of himself and staff to save these animals and that others would have been lost except for vigorous efforts.

He said we need more shelters and some pens.

I would say that we need not only more shelters but shelters that are a little more protective.

I think the pens can be in connection with these shelters and I think the shelters should be more in the nature of barns than merely open shelters or protective fences.

If we are going to lose \$10,000 worth of animals a winter - and we may lose more than that - we can well afford to put up more shelters and the kind which will protect the animals and keep them warm as well as dry.

I advise, therefore, first, that we alter our present shelters and make them larger and very much more protective.

Second, that we build about two more shelters for the smaller animals in the upper field and one in the lower field for the larger animals.

Miss Morgan - 2.

Of course the buffalo do not need protection much, but there will be certain animals turned in with the buffalo in that lower field which may need protection. Therefore a good big shelter should be provided in the lower field.

I do not think we need any general heat, but I think that it would be well to have in connection with two or three of these shelters a room with a fireplace where sick animals could be taken and attended to.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Heart #