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My dear Huxley,

Some time ago I enquired of the Melbourne Zoo about the possibility of getting small marsupials, both for serological work and on the chance of being able to breed them. I have just heard that they are consigning six to me, c/o the London Zoo, namely, two pairs common Opossums and one pair of Short-headed Phalangers. I do not know whether these would be of use to the collection, or whether you have too many of them, but I should propose, if it suits you, to deposit them for a while in your care at the Gardens, either at Regent's Park or Whippsnade, until we know more here than we now do about their care and management.

Yours sincerely,