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## LETTER

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As I am at present writing a paper on the food and distribution of the Tuatara, I was interested in the note 'Fairy Prion chick attacked by Tuatara' (*Notornis* IX 133).

However, the footnote will stand amendment, for in 1885 Andreas Reischek and Professor Thomas recorded this bird-eating habit of Tuataras on Karewa Island in the Bay of Plenty (T. & P. N.Z.I. XVIII 109, 1885).

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The Thirteenth International Ornithological Congress will convene at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from June 17 to 24, 1962.

The official announcement and application for membership in the Congress are now ready for distribution. Interested persons who have not already done so should send their names and addresses to the Secretary General *as soon as possible*.

A small fund has been obtained to provide partial support for the travel of a few persons coming from outside North America. Application forms will be sent to persons requesting them. (Citizens of the United States and Canada are not eligible.)

All applications for membership, travel grants and places on the programme should be returned to the Secretary General *before December 1, 1961*.

Charles G. Sibley, Secretary General  
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