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January 22 1933.

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- Ditto 1267 male black monkey
- Ditto 1268 male black monkey purchased.
- No. 1269 wild rat.

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1274 is a weasel.
1270-1306 wild rats, moles and squirrels (2).

I am working a little each day to get the recent collection ready to ship.

January 29, 1934. Filled box No. 261 Rat skeletons.

Box 262
4 pheasants
2 wa wa gi male
1 " " female
1 Shan' za^2 tsi^3
Box 263 small box of rat bones value @3.00

Box 264-5, Insects.

Box 266, 34 ratskins.

January 29, 1934. Two days ago the hunter Li Song Hin came in with six regular tarkin. One straight-horned tarkin, 3 antelope (cliff asses), 2 white Pandas, 2 gray mountain goats, female, 1 cliff goat, 1 lynx, 3 weasels, 2 squirrels, 1 yellow cat.

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