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Mr. Gutierrez,

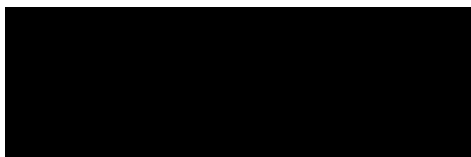
The Smithsonian Institution's Feather Lab received 5 bags of samples from you on 23 July 2021. The samples were recovered from an accident that occurred on 13 July 2021 at Monterey, CA.

All 5 bags were examined for bird remains using DNA and microscopic analysis.

No bird DNA was obtained from any of the minute samples, and no bird remains were found in the microscopic exam. Microscopic insect parts were observed in each of the 5 samples.

If you have any questions, please let us know and good luck with the investigation.

Sincerely,



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