

My dear Sir,

Edinburgh, 3 October 1842.

I received your much esteemed favours dated the 20th June and 17th July last, since which the Jay and the two Warblers, with the Box made from porcupine quills, have come to hand. They are all very beautiful, and will make a great addition to my collection.

I am at a loss what to send you in return for so much kindness. Perhaps if any new works of merit on Geology and Zoology should appear, they might prove more acceptable than any thing else. Should you see any thing advertised in this country that comes within the range of your studies, I trust you will have the goodness to let me know in your next letter.

I hope that trade is beginning to revive with you, and that you will be able to extend the circulation of our publications. We are about to issue a new volume of the Edinburgh Cabinet Library, the subject of which is Polynesia. We have also nearly ready a Universal History for the use of Schools and private students, and an English Dictionary for Schools, both of which we consider very valuable books. The fifth Part of the Cyclopaedia of Commerce is now on the eve of publication, and the sixth, which completes the work, will be ready in about three months.

Be so good as offer my kindest regards to your father and mother. Wishing you every prosperity and happiness, I remain,

My dear Sir

Yours faithfully,
Geo Boyd

Mr. J. W. Dawson.

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