Stone. On a collection of birds and mammals from Mt. San Jacinto, Cal. 1904.

Shoemaker. Partial list of the birds of Franklin Co. Ohio. Iowa. 1896

WSM

Townsend. Field notes of the mammals, birds and reptiles of Northern California. 1887

" Notes on the birds of Westmoreland Co. Penn. 1883.

Willard. List of birds of Central New York. 1877

Walter. Birds of Androscoggin Co. Maine. 1891

It will doubtless seem strange that I have not been able to acquire the above items, since many are not especially scarce, but dealers seldom have much to offer in this line. My oldest avi-faunal lists have come from the collection of Mr. Coues, Dr. Allen & more recently Mr. Merriam.

Assuring you of my deepest appreciation of any assistance you may give, I am,

Very truly

Benj. Adams

Ridgway Collection

Rec'd and answ. May 8. R.R.

Wethersfield, Conn.
May 4. 1922.

Mr. Robert Ridgway,
Olney, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I trust you will pardon me for what must seem like an intrusion on the time of a very busy man, but my interest and enthusiasm in the subject urges me to venture to do so. I have collected as a feature of my ornithological library a very large number of avi-faunal lists - perhaps the most complete ever brought together. In the absence of an adequate bibliography it is of course impossible to so know fully what I lack. There are, however, certain local lists which I seem unable to get

and it occurs to me that you might have some of these I would be willing to dispose of them at a reasonable price. assuming of course that they were no longer needed in the great work you are now doing.

I have included in the scope of my library the United States and ~~possessions~~ colonies, West Indies, Mexico, Central America and British North America.

The following papers I need very much:-

Allen - Catalogue of the birds of Iowa (Geol. Surv.) 1870 *

Anthony - Birds of San Pedro Martir, L.C. 1894

Allen. Rev. list of birds of Mass. 1886.

Batchelder & Fogg. Prem. list of the birds of Manchester, N.H. 1900

Baird, W.M. & S.F. List of birds found in the vicinity of Carlisle, Pa. 1844

Baird - Cat. of birds found in the neighborhood of Carlisle, Pa. 1845

* not certain that it was pub. separately.

Blakiston - On the birds of the interior of British Am. 1863

Tannin - Check list of British Columbia birds. 1898.

Gaumé - Remarks on the birds observed in upper Cal. 1846.

Heerman - Notes on the birds of California. 1853

Kneeland - On the birds of Kenosaw Point. 1857

Marsh. List of birds of Crawford Notch, N.H. 1907,

Hunter - Notes on birds which have been found in Greenland, 1875.

Pratten - Catalogue of Illinois birds. 1855.

Pearson - Pub. catalogue of the birds of Chapel Hill, N.C. 1899

Platt. List of the birds of Meriden, Conn. 1876.

Putnam - Birds of Essex Co. Mass. 1856.

Reinhardt - List of birds of Greenland. 1861

Roberts. Summer birds of Minnesota. 1890

Ridgway - Cat. of a coll. of birds ... exhibited by Mr. Lawrence at the Cent. Exhibition. (Nat. Mus.)

" Cat. of a coll. of birds ... contributed by L.C. coll. by L. Belding. (Nat. Mus.)

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