Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Bemmelen

Rotterdam, 18 April 73

My dear Mr. Sharpe

	Melvus melanotis.	Poliornis poliogenys.		Gypogeranus serpentarius.
		N. 1	N. 2	
Cere:	Greyish white	Yellow	Faded yellow	
Beak:	Black	Black	Black	
Feet:	Bluish white	Yellow	Faded yellow	
Iris:	Reddish brown	iden	iden	Deep greyish brown.

I hope to have be sure of the English words. I thank you heartily for your kind visit, and I hope to pay a visit to you in the next summer time. I am quite charmed with your writing to Mr. Sclater; I long for your and his pamphlets and perhaps you shall take my pamphlets as a feeble token of my gratitude. How is it with you to day I hope you are better and quite well. Believe me

yours sincerely

A. A. van Bemmelen

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Dear Sir,

One of these days I have heard that some parcels from Laudan, have not reached their destination, during the last two or three weeks.

I therefore kindly beg to inform me wether you addressed me in the last time some of the pamphlets upon birds, you promised me, when I had the pleasure to see you at mine.

Might this be the case I will do every thing possible, to get some informations about the parcel at the Agents of your Laudan Steamer here.

In the meantime I remain

Dear Sir

Yours truly

A. A. van Bemmelen.