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Ridgway Collection

New York City, Oct. 15. 1911.

Mr. Robert Ridgway,
Department of Ornithology
National Museum
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir:-

On Oct 5th, I sent you an egg for identification collected on Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies. As I have received no acknowledgement from you up to date I thought perhaps something might have happened to it.

In case you received it in good condition, I will consider it a great favor if you will identify it and return it to me as early as possible.

Also kindly let me know if your new Nomenclature of Colors has been published.

Trusting to receive an early reply and hoping I will be able to return the favor sometime.

Very truly yours
W. W. Brown, Jr.

(P. S.) My wife had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. H. S. Gunn at Atlantic City where we stayed for two months, last Summer