Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Natural History to
the Sawas district.

I am, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Henry Hulbert.

Haydon Hall
Reepham
Norfolk.
1 April 1875.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge and thank you very much for your letter of the 26th November last, enclosing a description of the Borneon pheasant which I sent some months back to the British Museum.

It gives me much pleasure to R. Bowdler Sharpe Esq to be of use to the British Museum

to think that the bird is a new species and an acquisition to the Museum collection.

The district from which it was brought is called the Lawas district. The country is wild and difficult of access to Europeans. I will do what I can when I return to Borneo to obtain other specimens from the district, but the difficulties of doing so are always great — far more so than is supposed.

Might I venture to ask you to send me another copy of the printed description of the Pheasant. I should wish to send it to Labuan, as it might turn the attention of the one or two persons there interested in Natural