Dear Mr. R.:

Possibly you may wish to see some of these birds, especially the series of Buteos, and if so, you can take up the matter with Mr. Bunker direct. I believe the Univ. of Kansas (Kans. to Olney) would be willing to pay expenses both ways, to have the birds identified. Most of the birds are from Kansas, with a few from Gaumer's Yucatan collections, + a few in exchange from other places.

Feb. 6, 1922.

We had 26 inches of snow here last week, but much of it is melted now.

C.W.R.

I have not answered Bunker's letter.

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Ridgway Collection

MUSEUM OF BIRDS AND MAMMALS

C. D. BUNKER, ASSISTANT CURATOR
IN CHARGE

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

Jan.30,1922,

Mr.Robert Ridgway,

National Museum.

Dear sir;

We have in our collection a large number of hawk skins,mostly from Kansas. They have been classified by various people without the proper descriptions at hand.

The red-tails,harlan's,and krider's especially need looking over by someone with more knowledge of them than we have. Can you recommend some one that we might send them to ,for proper identification,or would you care to see them.

I am enclosing a list of the hawk skins that we have and could send part or all in case you wished to look them over.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Bunker

Hawk skins in collection of University of Kansas Museum.

| | No. of skins | |
|---|---|---|
| Elanoides forficatus | 2 | |
| Ictinia mississippiensis | 20 | mostly Sept. birds from Kansas. |
| Rostrhamus sociabilis | 1 | |
| Circus hudsonius | 28 | |
| Circus gouldi | 1 | Australia |
| Accipiter velox | 24 | |
| Accipiter cooperi | 25 | |
| Astur a.atricapillus | 7 | |
| Parabuteo unicinctus harrisi | 1 | |
| Buteo borealis (4 subs.) | 58 | mostly Kansas |
| Buteo swainsoni | 4 | |
| Buteo platypterus | 4 | |
| Buteo brachyrus | 1 | |
| Urubitinga urubitinga | 4 | |
| Asturina plagiata | 9 | |
| Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis | 15 | |
| Archibuteo ferrugineus | 2 | |
| Aquila chrysaetos | 11 | |
| Haliaetus albicilla | 1 | Greenland. |
| Haliaetus l.leucocephalus | 5 | |
| Spizaetus ornatus | 1 | |
| Micrastur melanoleucus | 1 | |
| Spiziastur melanoleucus | 4 | |
| Geranospiza caerulescens | 2 | |
| Herpetotheres cachinnas | 3 | |
| Rupornis griseicauda | 8 | |