Bowdler Sharpe Collection

any way on Holidays or after office hours

I hope you will excuse the liberty I have taken by writing to you.

I remain

dear Sir

Yours respectfully

E H Cosen

Mrs E Cosen

Mem Mc & Soc Australasie

M M S A.

Omega Cottage

Bulimba N Brisbane

Queensland June 17th

Dear Sir

Having been present at the meeting mentioned in the enclosed extract the account of the Bower bird was so interesting I thought you might like to read it. This note might reach you before the Proceedings of the Society would. I therefore take the liberty of writing to you.

The nest bird is a handsome bird and

we shall probably hear more about it soon as a party of Naturalists have started to go to the Top of Mount Bellenden ker also to Mount Bartle frere both of which places are new to science. I anticipate an interesting account of their travels when the party return.

Some months ago I sent you an account of three tree kangaroos found to the North they are singular animals There is a marked difference between all three. Have any skins been sent Home.

Mr Saville Kent's paper was also very interesting.

Our Royal Society is I think doing good work by interesting young people of 16 years & upwards to collect objects of Natural history (in one or other of its many branches) as a rule our Colonial youth are too indolent to exert themselves in

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Dear Sir-

By this mail I have sent you the proceedings of the Royal Society part five of Vol 6. I thought the account of the Bower bird would interest you If you would like me to do so I can often forward you the papers of the society being a member I can get copies

Mrs C Coxen
Bulimba
℞ Brisbane
Queensland

About 19th of June
I sent you the proceeding
of the previous month
There have been some
beautiful birds sent to
our Museum by Dr Mac
gregor from New Guinea,
also a pencil drawing
of a curious bower
making the ninth now
known in Australia &
New Guinea. I think of
borrowing the sketch to
copy. for myself
both you kindly
let me know if you
wish me to send any more
pamphlets

Do you ever see any
thing of my Nieces the
Misses Gould I hope I
may some day revisit the
old Country I have a
great longing so to do
the climate is the greatest
drawback I am a Colonist
of over 50 years and
therefore could not
stand the damp of your
climate

Hoping some day
to hear from you
I remain
yours Truly
E T Loxen