Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Beccles
Nov 29/14

Dear Dr Sharpe

I am much obliged to you for your note respecting the skin of Hadeda Ibis. I am sorry it is not good enough for the Museum, but shall be happy to take it for you on behalf of my correspondent. I wish I could contribute some thing of interest to the Ornithologists' Club.

but my time is so
fully occupied professionally
& mentally that correspondence
gets crowded out.
With kind regards
believe me to remain
Yours faithfully
W. M Crowfoot
P. S. Is back of the
Card used?

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Beccles
Suffolk
Dec 21/84

My dear Sir

I have lately received from a friend some interesting notes on the breeding habits of certain birds frequenting Norfolk Island & the neighbouring Islets. He has also sent me some skins, which I cannot satisfactorily identify. May I send them to you for identification?

the skins correctly identified.

With many apologies for thus trespassing on your valuable time

believe me to remain

Yours faithfully

W M Crowfoot

There is among them one
owl, which Mr Gurney has
identified from one
Nicobar Macquarie Shore,
& Guernsey, which I am
sure to be India ourselves
but it does not seem to
me quite to agree with
the description of Butler's
Birds of New Zealand.
A Eudynamis, probably
E. taitiensis — & Por-
phyrio, Purpurascens? —
2 Rallus — Fulicarius
Phalaropus, &c — a Petrel
which I cannot identify.
Petrels, Cormorants
& c. Gulls and Birds
& Spirits.
If you would kindly
inspect these skins for
me I should feel
greatly obliged, as the
notes on the breeding
habits of some little
known species, such
as Gygis candida, Anous
stolidus, Sterna fuliginosa
& are very full
& interesting; but before
publishing I should
much like to get all