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56 West 91st St.,
New York City.
February 6, 1917.

Mr. Robert Ridgway,
Olney, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I'm very much obliged to you for your letter of the 31st ult., and for the Bird Lore articles which you kindly sent me. I found them most interesting. I have decided, however, to abandon this particular article for the present, owing to my failure to get certain material that I was after. I have therefore made a note of your articles and am returning them under another cover.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Walter A. Dyer.

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56 West 91st St.,
New York City.
January 23, 1917.

Mr. Robert Ridgway,
Olney, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I was much interested in reading that part of the U.S.Department of Agriculture's bulletin on the annual bird census which dealt with your experiences, and it occurred to me that you might be willing to send me some further details for a magazine article which I am preparing on this subject. Interesting personal experiences, which are necessarily omitted from a bulletin of this sort, make interesting reading for a magazine article, and attract attention to the subject. I am also very anxious to secure some photographs to illustrate the article.

Anything that you can do for me in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Walter A. Dyer