Ridgway Collection

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Dear Mr. Ridgway,

I wonder if you have a specimen of Selasphorus showing in young "juvenal" plumage, or in transition from juvenal to first-autumn plumage that would demonstrate whether the black throat- and cheek-feathers are represented in the first plumage or not. If you have not, perhaps you could tell me from your personal knowledge. I made some observations this summer on young S. leucerythrus and should

like to know with certainty about the fruit incidental above.

Sincerely yours

Walter Faulkner

Letter address: Lexington, Mass.