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SPECIALIST IN ORNITHOLOGY BIRD SKINS TO EXCHANGE

Denver, March 24, 1915.

Dr. Robert Ridgway,

Washington, D. C.,

My Dear Mr. Ridgway,

I recently wrote to the Smithsonian Institution asking for the Smithsonian Reports for the years 1905 to 1913, both inclusive, and received a reply from Mr. Dorsey stating that they were no longer available for distribution, and suggesting that I could get them of the Supt. of Documents.

I have all the other numbers of the file except these; they have been sent to me gratis by the Institution, and some of them years after they were issued. For some reason or other these that I now ask for have never been sent to me to keep up our files. The School Board will not advance the money to purchase the missing numbers and I feel, moreover, that I am deserving of the Reports from the Institution.

I also need "Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum" for the same years,-1905 to 1913, although I did not ask for these when I wrote last.

Is it possible for you, Mr. Ridgeway, to use your influence in any way to get me these numbers, so that I may have complete files?

I am now typewriting the M. S. of the Mrs. M. A. Maxwell biography, which I wrote you about several years ago.

Yours truly,

A. H. Felger.

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Respectfully referred to Dr. True. RR

Denver Colo., July 10, '11.

Dr. Robert Ridgway,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ridgway.

I am writing a publication on The Biography of Mrs. M.A. Maxwell, Pioneer Naturalist of Colorado including a History of Her Exhibits at the Territorial Fair in St. Louis in 1869 and the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1776.

I have been working on this collecting data for several years and will, I think, have it completed in a few months. It will contain interesting pictures of herself + collections.

Would it be possible and desirable that the Smithsonian Institution issue this as a bulletin?

Yours truly, A. H. Felger,
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