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77th Street and Central Park West

New York City, December 31, *191*

My dear Mr. Ridgway:-

Your letter of December 26, to Mr. Chapman, was received this morning. I regret exeeedingly that you should have received an imperfect copy of The Distribution of Bird-Life in Colombia, and I am sending you today by parcels post another one which I have examined and, so far as I can tell, believe to be quite all right. Will you be good enough to return the other, at your convenience, in order that it may be sent to the printer. Since reading your letter I have examined several copies of the work and am glad to say find none of the pages missing or duplicated; I am hoping that such a mistake has occurred in only the one you were unfortunate enough to receive.

Mr. Chapman is at present in Washington where he is working in connection with the American Red Cross. I am forwarding your communication to him.

Yours very truly

A. K. Fraser
Sec. to Mr. Chapman