Bowdler Sharpe Collection

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Mr. Sharpe.

Dear Sir. In fulfilment of my promise to you I am this day writing to let you know that I have arrived Home. By looking over my collection I find there is but a few western australien spacimens & those I would rather like to keep in the collection to make it as complete as posible & sell them as a hole. So If you should happen to know any party likely to by, there is over 200 different species all good Skins

of season. I have spend a place of business, how things will go time will tell. If there is anything you would like to have from the Colonies send me the name & I will send for them. I send you my photograph to look upon so that whenever you see it & have write it will bring you in mind of it

Yours truly

A. P. Goodwin

Please give one of my Cards to Mr. E. Gerard with my compliments & say that If he has an opportunety to send me a 5 Lbs worth of birds by the mate of some Ship bound for this port I will send him the money on being advised of the same. I mean such as I can Yourse for Plumes

Yours truly

N. P. G.

I could send you an invitation, but to send the same by mail would cost me nearly 4 Shilling & then I could not sell the same for less the 1 Lbs wather your friend would like to pay the price you will please let me know.

There is a few lower Calif. bird skins here colected by a Mr. Farrer. But price is so high & the skins by any means not first class that I would not venture to by them. The same Mr. Farrer has been in Europa lately perhaps you know him & the skins. Of course I shall colect the Woodpakers small animals & ec. but just now everything is out

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NATURALIST,
~~LISMORE~~ (RICHMOND RIVER),
N. S. W.

No 8 Pitt St. Sydney Jan 8th 1894.

Mr. R. B Sharpe
London.

Dear Sir.

The inclosed business card will show you that I have opened a shop ~~near~~ for the transaction of business, as there is not much doing in Lismore. In fact times are not what they were a few years back. I write to you on this occasion to let you know that when I was collecting those birds for Prof Stewart, that at the time he notified me, that he could not take any more, I had all ready collected some which I have on hand, I have taken good care of them, renewed the spirits several times and they have been considerable expence to me. I send you inclosed a list of what there is.

Can You induce Prof S. or some other party to give me something for them? if so I will send them on.

I send you some time back two Ripe birds in deferent stage of plumage.

I have not heard if you have received the same nor if they were acceptable

Please oblige me in this, you may be sure I will return the compliment ten fold when I have an opportunity

Yours faithfully

H P Goodwin