Ridgway Collection

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B. F. Guille

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Mr. Robert Ridgway
Olney, Ill

Dear Sir:

I am sending you by mail under separate cover a bird found dying in a yard here yesterday morning after a severe rain and wind storm of the late evening before.

Please classify and identify it for me and give me its name, place of nesting and winter abode.

I shaol not bother you with what I know of its general c classification as a wader; but ask you to give me as full a description as you can. You gave me more information in the short visit I made to your home with Dan Vernor, about hawks (you had your floor covered with specimens) than I had ever gotten in as many years.

With kindest regards

B. F. Guille.

I am off for a bird lecture this afternoon; and have one at Springfield next Thursday. Miami University sometime in June.

B.F.G.