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Mr. Robert Ridgway,

Dear sir:

I have received Part Five of your "Birds of North and Middle America" thanks to your thoughtfulness in sending it to me. As a whole it is a superb and masterly piece of work, and like the preceding volumes take first rank among the systematic bird works of the world.

What an enormous amount of energy and infinite patience you must have bestowed in getting together and arranging the vast quantity of data contained in this volume!

With great appreciation and hearty congratulations,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

J. L. Hancock