Bowdler Sharpe Collection

The Museum
Sarawak
Borneo
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My Dear Mr. Sharpe,

Although I have not written before I have not forgotten you, the fact is I have been hard at work preparing all the things for this Museum.

About a month ago Dr. Haviland the Curator resigned the post, and I have been appointed Curator, which gives me a good opportunity of working up the Fauna of this place, therefore I write to ask if you can kindly send me or to my brother any odd papers on the birds &c which you have written or can spare, it would greatly assist

me in the work, and if you require any birds &c for the Museum to make up sets of rare species let me have a list of desiderata.

Will you also ask Mr O. Thomas if he will send me some of his papers, and I will do my best with regard to sending Mammals for him.

With best wishes and kind regards

I remain

Yours sincerely

Edward Hartert

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Curator