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Huxley

March. 23. 73

COTTERSTOCK HALL,
OUNDLE.

Dear Sharpe,

I have yours of the 21st and send you a hurried line to say that I shall be delighted to become a member of the Ornithologists' Union — but I could not attend the dinner as I am going to Scotland for 3 weeks next Tuesday. Yrs: Truly

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surprised to hear I had a few birds - evidently he thought Scotchmen were not collectors.

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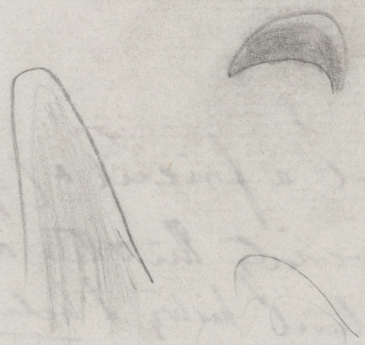

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March. 18. 73

COTTERSTOCK HALL,
OUNDLE.

My dear Sharpe,

Your letter of the 7th inst missed me in London - and I have been about the country ever since -

Whenever you write to my own house, 41. Upper Grosvenor St., yr. letters are sure to reach me -

I was under the impression

that I had paid you for the
Quail, but my Memory
deceived me - Excuse my
forgetfulness, and accept
Enclosed cheque for £10-
which please hand £5.
Buller -
Keep the bird kindly for me
until I return to London -

would you like a trip to
Scotland this spring?
I am just going up there
for three weeks -

Very Truly Yrs.

I met a friend of yours in Glasgow
University the other day - the professor
of natural history I believe - Young I
think his name is. He was

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Jan. 6./73

COTTERSTOCK HALL,
OUNDLE.

My dear Sharpe.

Your letter of the 23rd has just reached me - I am glad to hear that you have been the recipient of a haunch of venison but I am sorry that I cannot lay claim to having been the donor - we left about six weeks ago - therefore if the "Saviour" was that Isaac loved" came from there, either Waterton has killed a roebuck and sent you a slew, or more likely, Mr Brooks who is now at Gibraltar, has

Ordered a haunch to be forwarded
to you - doubtless the direction
label will inform you on the point.

Lady Stanley - I wish you and
yours, every happiness and a
glad, prosperous, year -

When I am in London for the
Opening of Parliament come
and see me and bring me
my birds which you have -

I hear that Layard is already
sick of Para - an awful place!

Yrs: ever truly

Stanley

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Not in Blue or Cat.

Harley