Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Bent-street, South Grafton,
Clarence River, New South Wales,

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Dear Sir

I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you. I am a collector of Australian birds Eggs and nests for the past 3 or 4 years and in my collⁿ I possess 2 sets of eggs of the Comb Crested Parra (Parra-gallinacea) and which I am anxious to dispose of, both sets were found by me on this river last year.

The eggs are 4 in each set and beautifully marked and blown out the side by one hole only.

They are very rare eggs and very few Australian collectors possess a set of them in their collections.

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The Sydney Museum although containing a large & varied collⁿ of Australian birds eggs did not contain a set of the Comb Crested Parra, until I made an exchange with them & they were delighted with the set I sent.

Should you not require a set for your Museum Collⁿ I shall be pleased if you will kindly let me know which would be the best way to dispose of them.

I would prefer to sell & would be glad to know through what medium I could advertise them in London.

I remain

Yours faithfully

Sidᵉ W. Jackson

To R. B. Sharpe Esqr
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