Ridgway Collection

June 30, 1917.

Dr. Robert Ridgeway
1327 Girard st N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.

Under separate cover am sending you a badly mutilated & soiled bird skin which I collected here for an English Sparrow. To me it looks like that species but, as I remember the immature, it is not that. The only other possibility is that it is off color. Would you kindly let me know what it is. The gonads were about one eighth inch long & about that distance apart.

Very respectfully yours

Arthur Jacot.

Monroe, Conn.

Your Molotherus ater! - RR.

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

January 9, 1915.

Mr. Robert Ridgeway
U.S. Nat. Museum,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir, —

Thru the kindness of Dr. A. A. Allen I have received Volume 6 of your "Birds of North and Middle America" and wish to thank you for your kindness. Would you further oblige me by having my name placed on the mailing list for the remaining volumes. Though I may not as yet be a full fledged ornithologist it is only from humble beginnings that we can attain the higher strata.

As I am interested in the purely systematic side of ornithology your work will be of inestimable value to me. Wishing you health, strength and interest during this new year, I am

Sincerely yours

Arthur Jacot.

P.S. Kindly have further volumes sent to my home address;- Sandy Hook, Conn.