Peradeniya,
Ceylon.
9th September, 1928.

Ans Jan 12. 29

Dear Dr. Wood,

I was very grateful to receive from you "separates" or reprints on (1) The Mauritius Dodo, & (2) The nest of the Weaver Bird, together with your letter; & to learn that my modest article on Birds in Relation to Agriculture, had interested you.

The relationships of birds to agriculture have interested me for years, & my various articles on the subject have, I am sorry to say, tended to cause distress to the bird lovers of this island, for they have been written from an entomologists' outlook.

I have been seriously considering a short series of articles on the common grain-feeding birds of Ceylon for publication in the "Tropical Agriculturist" which is,

as you know, the official organ of our Department of Agriculture.

I remember when you were with us in Ceylon, you were particularly interested in the Tailor Bird. My garden at Peradeniya is an ideal ground for observing them, & I have many nests (several comparatively well preserved) & notes on the little bird.

Enclosed is a reprint of the article you mention in your letter. If there is any information from my notes & files which you think might be of interest to you, I will be pleased to send it. I will also send you reprints of any articles I may publish.

I will give your kind regards to Jepson, & he I know, will be very pleased to have this remembrance from you.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

E. E. Green