Bowdler Sharpe Collection

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Dear Dr. Sharpe,

In your last letter to me dated the 30th of May 1900, you mention that you were then preparing for the Ornithological Congress at Paris, a complete list of the birds of Mussat. would you kindly oblige me by sending me a copy of it, as it will save me the trouble of preparing a new one and asking you to revise it, it being my intention to

incorporate it with the list of the other Fauna of the Province of Oman, I am preparing as an appendix to my translation of ad-Damîrî's Ḥayât al-Ḥayawân (Zoological Lexicon) now being published.

I enclose my card in case you have forgotten my name.

Yours sincerely

A. H. Swinhoe

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Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 26th June last. I regret not having been able to devote any attention to birds lately, but as I learn more from your letter that you are ~~to~~ anxious for an

addition to our last Collection, I should be very happy to do what I can in the line. As the best this is a Country not overblessed with animal or vegetable life, so that one can make a Collection only when Opportunities offer. I am however sending you a small box containing some specimens of Bufo Milesii, Rock mention which were found missing in the last Collection and a few other birds and hope they may not prove uninteresting. I have packed the box with the Fish Collection which I am now sending to Dr Günther and have told him that you would be perhaps glad to get the Birds. I shall try and Collect some birds of prey, and bee-eaters as well as some specimens of Falco Concolor as soon as I can.

Believe me
Yours very truly
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