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P.S.F.

Singapore, 10th June, 1930.

Dear Mr. Deignan,

Thanks for your list of Bukit Fraser birds observed.

I enclose a note on those of North Siam you mention. We shall always be glad to name for you any skins you care to send here.

Mr. Chasen is on leave and I don't know where he has put your bats. Will you remind us of them after he returns in November.

Yours sincerely,

C Boden Kloss

C. BODEN KLOSS.

Mr. H. G. Deignan,
Chiengmai,
Siam.

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Signed by

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To

Sir,

Syrmaticus humiae burmanicus (Oates) Doi Sontep 5320' de Sch.
* Caprimulgus macrurus ambiguus Hartert Nakon Nayok de Sch.
Franklinia gracilis (Frankl.) Chiengmai de Sch.

Prinia poliocephala Anderson** is kept distinct in Cat. Birds B.M. (Nepal + Kumaon). In Fauna Brit. Ind. Birds, 1st edn. Blanford puts it as a synonym under both(!) Franklinia rufescens (Blyth) and Prinia socialis (Sykes). I have not seen topotypes and do not know where it should stand. The figure in P.Z.S. is very like rufescens, but crown + nape are much darker and there is no pale eyebrow etc. Coming from the western Himalayas it is unlikely to occur in Siam.

* Kloss in Ibis 1919, p. 232 records it from N. Siam as C.m. albonotatus Tick. obtained by himself: and as C.m ambiguus Blanford by Eisenhofer (Journ N H Soc Siam, 1, p 232.). Common.

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