Ridgway Collection

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Dear Sir:

It has occurred to me that in your compilation "The Birds of North & Middle America", you may be desirous of obtaining records in order to make the "Range" as complete as possible. Although I have been a student of birds in general, in recent years I

have confined myself more especially to the Shore Birds. All books to which I have had access abound with erroneous information as to the abundance or range of various species. If, therfore, it would be of any assistance to you in your work, when you take up the order Limicolae, I shall be glad to furnish you with such records as I may have at hand.

many of such records have appeared in the Ark & various of her publications.

Of course, I am not familiar with the method pursued by you & whether my information will be of any value or assistance. If you consider that it will not be useful, will you merely disregard this letter?

Very truly yours

Roderick D. Tobbé