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June 5/16

My dear Doctor Ridgway—

I wish to thank you for and express my high appreciation of your Vol VII— "Birds of North & Middle America" for which I presume I am indebted to your kind remembrance as I have been for the previous vols. I did not find "any "acknowledgement blank" as is usual in Public Documents— hence have not acknowledged it to The S. I.— If you wish I will do so yet.

Kindest regards

Sincerely yours

F. W. Langdon

Robert Ridgway
Washington DC

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June 7/98

My dear Mr. Ridgway—

Your favor of the 3d with enclosure ~~of Kite~~ at hand. I can assume you the boy appreciated the same highly as it was a new one - just bot. on that trip. —

Respecting the bird skin - personally I should be glad to have it placed with you - where it would be of more use to bird men - but the Executive Board which controls such matters at the National Hist. Society - is averse to sending any specimens away excepting for a definite time & purpose, and then only in exceptional cases. —

Should you therefore desire it for the purposes of comparison etc - for a week or two the application would probably be favorably considered.

I send you my correct address (office) which has been changed within six months — I resigned from the A.O.U. about 3 years ~~two~~ ago - when I was going abroad and it became an object to reduce expenses in conformity with a prolonged loss of income. The

A. O. U. was one of the luxuries
along with a number of others
that I found necessary to curtail. —
Again thanking you — and hoping to
have the pleasure of a visit from
you one of these days — I remain

Sincerely yours
C. F. W. Langdon

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Dec 20/1901

My dear Mr Ridgway

I wish to thank you personally for kindly putting my name on the list for your new and valuable work on "Birds of North & Middle America" — I shall look forward for the remaining volumes with great interest. The little systematic work I did in my own (former) bird days — enables me to appreciate in some degree the immensity and value of your task. Mrs Langdon whom you met in W. joins me in kind regards. He has done a little collecting & is very fond of it.

We hope to see you in Cincinnati some day —

Sincerely yours

F W Langdon

Prof Robert Ridgway