Ridgway Collection
Acad. Feb. 11, 1916.

356 N. College Ave.
Fayetteville, Ark.
Feb. 1, 1916.

Dr. Robert Ridgeway
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Some years ago when living in Minnesota I sent you for examination a specimen of Harlan's Hawk (Buteo Borealis Harlani) and you wrote me saying that it was the most northern occurrence of the species.

You will observe that I have changed my location and am devoting my exclusive attention to the birds of this state and find the Bird fauna very different from that in Minnesota.

I have just secured another splendid specimen of Harlan's Hawk an adult ♂. I wish to ask are there many specimens of this species in museums? This is the second one that has come to my notice during the past thirty years of active field work.

I would like to send you for examination a small series of specimens of the genus Buteo from this locality. I find the Red of the tail is very much paler in some than those secured in Minn. and still they cannot be refered to Cridei

I wish to acknowledge receipt of Vol. 6. of your great work and please accept my kindest thanks. How soon will Vol 7. appear?

If there is any materials that you wish to examine from this locality I will take great pleasure in sending to you, if it is in my collection.

Thanking you for the many favors you have extended to me in the past, I remain

Yours respectfully

Albert Lano

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Excelsior, Minn.

Feb. 13, 1912.

Prof. Robert Ridgway,
Curator of Birds U.S National Museum,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

How many Parts of Bulletin no. 50 have you completed and published? I have Parts 1, 2 and 3 and would like to get the rest of your great work on the birds of north and Middle America.

If you have completed the part dealing with the birds of Prey I would be pleased to have you examine the material in my collection for I have some very interesting collected by myself.

Many of our Hawks and owls show a great variation in Plumage. Also the American Golden Eye is an interesting species as to its coloration.

Hoping to hear from you at your

earliest convenience

I am

yours Respectfully,

Albert Lano

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Madison Minnesota.
Jan. 13. 1896.

Prof. Robert Ridgway.
Washington.
D. C.

Dear Sir.-

I have just read your "Note" on the species Buteo B. borlani in the "Auk" page 205, Vol. VIII. This reminds me that I have a Beautiful ad. ♀ which I collected on April 12, 1893 near this City. If this Hawk is rare in collections, I would like to submit this specimen to you for your examination. It is the only one I ever collected and in fact the only one I ever saw.

I am

Yours Very Truly,
Albert Lano