Bowdler Sharpe Collection

Strange

Hunstanton Hall,
King's Lynn, Norfolk.

June 5th 1873.

Dear Sharpe

I have left for you at Symonds' Hotel, 34 Brook St, a box containing the skins mentioned on the other side. When you have done with them will you send back the box to Hunstanton. One skin (Elanus leucurus) seems to have got moth in it - can you give it a dose of poison.

Yours sincerely

H. Styleman - le Strange.

P.T.O.

N. B. The indications of sex are those given me by the indians from whom I got most of the skins, and are not always trustworthy.

Polyborus Tharus – 3 skins

frequent in the valley of Mexico and in the hot country on the Atlantic slopes.

Buteo Elegans

killed in the "tierra fria" or highlands.

Asturina plagiata

Asturina ruficauda 2 skins.

No 2 ?

Juinunculus sparverius 7 skins

Common in the "tierra fria".

Elanus leucurus – shot near Orizaba.

Circus hudsonicus – near city of Mexico.

Bubo Virginianus do.

Ciccaba virgata 2 skins.

Glaucidium phalaenoides 5 skins.

Pholeoptynx hypogaea

bought alive in the city of Mexico.

Please deliver to bearer
the parcel left for me
by Mr. le Strange

W B Sharpe