Bowdler Sharpe Collection

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My dear Sharpe

When we met the other night, I forgot to ask, if you had noticed one or two african Hirundinidae, in the colonial Cabinet of a Mr A F Evans.

I only glanced at them,

of another Passerine, which should work it for you.

I do not know if I shall see you before I leave this, as I take up park work in Bayswater in July. Probably, I shall spend ten days in or about Skye in the interval, but fear there is hardly any thing I could get you for the cases, unless I have time to turn up the Storm Petrel -

Yours Sincerely
H A Macpherson -

The man who was to get you Hawfinches broke his leg in two places & has spent the Spring in hospital - I know

2 I do not think they were labelled, but their owners address was to be had of the authorities.

It is possible, you might find one or other to be in interesting plumage, if you looked them up.

A youth, I take an interest in, hopes to go out to reside in Central africa, six months or so hence - I must get you to tell him before he goes, if any thing good he might turn up. Shaw set him to read your account of Birds in Cassells' Nat H., to get a general idea of birds. Later on, I shall have him more in hand.