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Dear Dr. Harrison;

I have for acknowledgment your letters of March 31st. and April 11th.. Thank you but I do not need specimens of Tyto alba, Sula bassana, Tetrao urogallus or the Anser fabalis brachyrhynchus.

In reading over your letters I note you can spare the following

Tufted Duck,	Male and Female
Teal,	Adult Male.
Smew,	Adult Female only, not a male.
Rook,	Female.

These I would like to have if they are really good specimens and of recent vintage

The parcel containing the four woodpeckers has just arrived. Thank you for them. I was rather disappointed to note that they are not very good specimens, however I have relaxed and remade the two Great Spotted, but the Lesser beyond my capabilities.

At the moment I have for exchange the following,

1	Mergus serrator,	ad.M.
1	Oidemia deglandi dixonii,	as F.
1	Accipiter striatus velox	F.
2	Loxia c. sitkensis,	F.
1	Pipilo maculatus oregonis	M.
1	Euphagus cyanocephalus,	M.
1	Aphriza virgata,	M

All are good skins except the O.d.dixonii which is only fair. Are you interested in any of these?

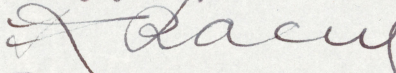
I have now secured a specimen of Branta b. bernicla so kindly cross it off my list of desiderata.

For some unknown reason the Hooded Mergansers have become very scarce about here. I have sent out S.O.S. calls to friends, but so far without result.

I look forward with pleasure to receiving your list of duplicate material.

Kind regards to David who I hope is enjoying his medical studies, and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Kenneth Racey.