April 30. 50.

Dear Mr Racey,

This is just to a vise you that thetwo Bonaparte's Gulls and Sitka Grossbills reached me safely yesterday, and I am very pleased with them.

I shall be able to let you have a drake Garganey and possibly also a duck of that species, and also a drake Smew, adult, the latter is not a very good skin I a a ra d but it is the st I can do a the moment. I will also send you a pair of Tufted Duck, and Teal.

Perhaps when you receive this letter you will write me concerning the Rook and also re the Capercaillie, did you get the skins of British Redgrouse and Ptarmigan you wanted? I might be able to spare some now.

I will not make up a parcel until I hear from you on these various points, when I can see what skins are available for the exchange.

I shall be away from June IOth., to July 4th., over in Sweden & the X Int. Ornith. Congress, are you likely to be there?

Excuse more,

Kind regards,

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Yours very & ncerely,

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