

6542 Lime Street.
Vancouver, B.C.
March 22.1951.

Dear Dr. Harrison;

Thank you for your letter of March 7th. which I was please
to receive.

I have checked over the ducks you refer to and I would
like to have a pair of Garganey and a pair of Common Scoters and for these
I will send you the Male Hooded Merganser already referred to and a very
nice pair of Western Harlequin Duck. These I will hold until I hear
from you if agreeable.

Regarding recently collected specimens. Your statement
that they are good specimens is quite satisfactory to me.

I am most interested in hearing about the progress of your
book on the Birds of Kent and will look forward to its publication. Will
work be illustrated?

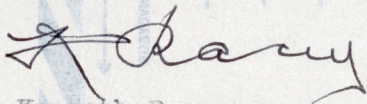
We do not get the Bonaparte Sandpiper here, but I will try
and secure a Tringa. incana for you in May when up north.

Do you happen to have a spare specimen of the Razor-billed
Auk? I have no example of this bird in my collection.

By the way if I can secure a specimen of the White-winged
Crossbill from the east would you like one?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


Kenneth Racey.