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Dear Dr Harrison,

Thank you for your letters of Aug. 17th. and Sept. 23rd. I am sorry at the delay in replying to the former.

I hope that you may be successful in securing a specimen of the White-breasted Brent Goose for me this fall.

Please do not ship the Grey Heron, the Bittern or the Tetro u. urogallus as I have nothing available to send in return for the two former and have ample specimens of the Caper. Thanks just the same.

I am pleased that you have shipped the ~~W~~ Rook, the British Great Spotted Woodpeckers and the Razor-billed Auk and am looking forward to their arrival.

I trust that you have safely received the Hooded Merganser, the pair of Western Harlequin and the Crossbill which were mailed last month/ or in late July.

With reference to the list of available material mentioned in your letter of the 23rd. I would like the following,

Sparrow Hawk , Ad. Male only.

Spotted Redshank Adult. Breeding plumage only.

British " " " " ✓

Ruddy Turnstone " " " " ✓

Dunlin both Northern & Southern " " " " ✓

Golden Plover " " " " ✓

Bar-tailed Godwit " " " " ✓

Black-tailed Q " " " " ✓

Also a pair of Velvet Scoters. ✓

I expect to have available specimens of both Barrow's and American Goldeneye. Are you interested? *Yes.*

I understand that at present your wants are as follows,

Wandering Tattler,

Surf Scoters.

Amc. Bittern,

Hooded Merganser, Female.

If there are others please let me know when next you write.

In your letter of April 27.1951 you mention trouble from crude oil contamination. I find that this is easily removed with floor solvent which all the Oil Companies handle/under various trade names. For instance the Imperial Oil Co. produce "Varsol" and costs .45¢ per Impl. Gal.

If you do not mind will you please tell me how you are off for certain supplies ( I mean your own personal household) such as tea, coffee and sugar as well as other items in daily use for I feel sure there must be very great shortages in England from what friends tell me and from what I read in



the press. Please do not mind telling me and I will appreciate what you advise and will be most interested in the truth or otherwise of reports I have heard.

With kind regards,

Yours most sincerely,

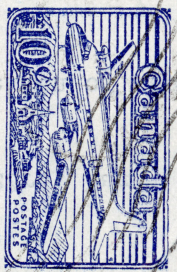
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P.S.

I am most interested in learning that you are an artist & have such a large collection of water colours of western Palearctic birds. My very good friend, the late Allan Brooks, produced a great many fine paintings mostly relating to bird life & a large number of these were brought out over two or three years by the National Geographic Society

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