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Dr. James M. Harrison,
"Bowerwood House"
St. Botolph's Road,
Sevenoaks, Kent.
England.

Dear Dr. Harrison;

The box of birds has just arrived and I am very pleased to have them. There were only nine birds in the box, the tenth a Ruddy Turnstone, was there.

You will be pleased to hear that I have now secured an American Bittern for you. An Indian killed it with a sling shot and I hope before the winter is over to have a good sized shipment to make to you.

Do you wish to have a pair of Ancient Murrelets and a M. Marbled Murrelet. Can spare these.

Your wooden box travelled very nicely and I will use it for a return trip.

No, I have no specimens at all of your Bucephala albeola and there are quite a number of your ducks and geese that I need, but I cannot ask for them until I have suitable exchange material to offer.

It is a bit early, but let me wish you the compliments of the season and express the hope that you may all have a very happy time over the holiday season.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Herbert Racey

P.S.

If you wish or I can get an old Squaw Duck (Long-tailed Duck) for you. Please let me know.

K.R.