

Canada.

Feb. 5. 1952.

Dear Dr. Harrison;

I am sorry at the great delay in writing to thank you all for the very pretty Christmas card and for all the good wishes and also to thank you for your letters of Dec. 11th. and 30th. which I was pleased to receive. Unfortunately we got a bit tied up during the holiday season due to one of my granddaughters, who with her parents was visiting us, contracting scarlet fever and in consequence we were quarantined and fed large quantities of sulfa pills. However we are now back normal.

How very nice that your son ~~Sam~~ Jeffery is now in practice with you and I can realize how pleased you must be. Please convey my warmest congratulations to David on his success and may they both have the best of good fortune.

I have packed and am forwarding to you the following eight specimens and which I hope will arrive in good condition and please you.

2 Surf Scoters	M. & F.
2 W.-w "	M. & F.
1 Barrow Goldeneye	M.
1 Pintail	M.
1 Hooded Merganser	F.
1 Amc. Bittern	M.

Others will follow as I can collect them.

Yes, thank you I would like an ad. pair of your Bucephala clangula and an ad. European Goshawk. ✓ *Bo g ad. 4 min.*

Have been revising part of my list of desiderata as follows and hope it does not look too ridiculous. Here it is, -

Phalacrocorax c. carbo, only one in summer plumage. -

" " sinensis " " "

Any of the Redpolls except the Lesser.

Hoopoe ad. Male. ✓

Hobby " ✓

Merlin " ✓

✓ Bittern One only ✓

Bean Goose ad. " ✓

Sheld-Duck " " Female ✓

Ruddy-Sheld-Duck " " ✓

Red-crested Pochard ad. M. & F. ✓

Smew One F. only. ✓

Fulmar Petrel One only. ✓

Storm Petrel " ✓

Leach's Fork-tailed Petrel, One only. ✓

Manx Shearwater " ✓

Madeiran Little Shearwater " ✓

✓ Little Grebe ad/

✓ White-billed Nor. Diver ad. only. -

✓ Great Snipe one only

✓ Faeroe " "

✓ Jack " F. only.

Broad-billed Sandpiper -

Nor. Golden Plover ad. M. summer. -

✓ Stone Curlew. ad. -

Roseate Tern " -

White-winged Black Tern. ad. -

✓ Iceland Gull ad.

✓ Little Gull " ✓

Br. Lesser Black-h. Gull, ad. summer. -

✓ Corn Crake.

Spotted Crake,

✓ Water Rail,

✓ Quail. ✓

✓ - : not available

You may possibly have some exchange material listed in the above.

Are you interested in further specimens of Western Sandpipers and Pacific Dunlin in spring plumage or in Wilson Snipe, Black-bellied Plover (Winter and spring moult), Ruffed Grouse and Geese? I expect to go up the coast again this spring and might secure some Gulls, Divers and Grebe if you are interested.

From what we read and hear I am afraid that the food situation in England is going to be rather tough for some time. Too bad, but Churchill is determined to place the country on a solid financial basis.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

K. Racey
Kenneth Racey.

Feb. 6/52.

Have just heard over the radio that our our beloved King died early this morning. His Majesty has been a wonderfull ruler and has been closer to the people than any previous monarch. God grant that young Queen Elizabeth may be given health, strength and wisdom to carry on in the same manner as her father.

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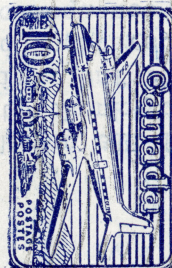
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