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May 11<sup>th</sup> 1857

Dear Pards

The check to pay for your send Kitty viz \$21<sup>12</sup> is rec<sup>d</sup> & herewith I return the bill receipted, also have receipted the bill for the papers.

I notice by the tenor of your last letter that you had expected me to remain with you, I am much obliged for your kind offer, but I had not thought of doing so, and as the time of my coming is now uncertain & I should only remain 2 or 3 days. you must let me stop at Willards as I usually do which will be more convenient as I have some other business to attend to - I can promise however that you will see quite enough of me if I get on; which I am again obliged to postpone, as my brother in law, Elbert & my son, leave on Monday for Egg Harbor to shoot Snipe - If I left Mr. L. would be quite alone - therefore shall have to wait until my son returns, who will not stay as long as the others. You need not expect me now until I report in person -

I will name the Pezeta Pards but could not do so very soon, do not send them at present.

I am happy to hear that Mr. B. is better -

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1869

Dear Baird

The check to pay for guns sent Hitg viz \$21 13/100 is recd & herewith I return the bill receipted, also have receipted, also have receipted the bill for the papers.

I noticed by the tenor of your last letter that you had expected me to remain with you, I am obliged for your kind offer, but I had not thought of doing so, and as the time of my coming is now uncertain & I should only remain 2 or 3 days. you must let me stop at Willards as I usually do which will be more convenient as I have some other business to attend to. I can promise however that you will see quite enough of me if I get on; which I am again obliged to forth one as my brother is lame, Elliot & my son, leave on Monday for Egg Harbor to shoot snipe. If I left Mrs L. would be quite alone. therefore shall have to wait until my son returns, who will not stay as long as the others. You need not expect me now until I report in person.

I will name the Bogota Birds but could not do so very soon, do not send them at present.

I am happy to hear that Mrs B. is better.