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Washington Mar. 22. 1898

Aug 23

Dear Laurena

absence in Philadelphia for nearly a week has prevented an earlier reply to your letter of the 10th. When I see I spoke again to Cassin about the frogs, which he promised to send on

I enclose Cabanis description of Cyclorhynchus brevis. I will send of the specimens of Cyclorhynchus and send on in a day or two.

Much obliged for sending the bundle. I enclose 3.00 to pay

Sincerely yours

Spencer Baird

Geo. W. Laurena

My

Do you want to see the birds selected from Van Patten's coll. and will you label and return some of them?

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Spencer F Baird

Geo. N. Lawrence
NY

Do you want to see the birds selected from Van Pattens coll. And will you label and
return soon if sent!



March 24. 68

My Dear Samm.

Yours of 23 to hand. Cassin has no Corte Real birds. Men. all he has are those of Otters Ecuador Expeditor. Sent him with other collections. Trogon alone he has. and toucans

I think there will be another lot. Corte Real before long. will send a pair of Bell and Mearns the Indian country. ask him to soften and bring out feathers as a skin so as to make a better show. and then return. He should take great care of it, as however poor it

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the species and show of
head, bill, feet and wings

I may be able to get
out the water bucket of the
Cerro Rico coll. so as to
have but complete. You
can probably meet 500 species
in all, with them and Rep.
Notes

Very
Yours
J. W. Baird

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My

March 24, 68

Dear Lawrence

Your of 23 to hand. Cassin has no Costa Rican hummers. All he has are those of Atons Ecuador Expedition. Sent him with other collections. Trogon alone he has, and toucans.

I think there will be another lot, Costa Rican before long, will send on as one.

If Bell cant mount the Inca brunting, ask him to soften and bring out feathers as a skin so as to make a better show, and then return. He should take great care of it, as however poor it

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is the sole representative of the species and shows of lead, bill, feet and [trap?]

I may be able to get at the water birds of the Costa Rica coll. So as to have but complete. You can probably count 500 species in all, with them and Rafters

Sincerely Yours
S F Baird

G N Lawrence
NY

16431



Washington March 27, 64

~~Dear Sir~~

I beg you pardon about
 the hummer. I entirely
 forgot that the box intended
 for you had gone by mistake
 to Cassin. I will write him
 again. I don't believe he has
 yet opened the box sent him.
 Received today another
 lot birds of color. Collected
 from the Naps

Very truly
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Did Dr. Miner call on you