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Aug. 13

Dear Sam

The box of returns - Papels Mr
etc. came safe to hand.

Shall send in a day or
two all Summit collection. about 460
specimens and some St. Dominga, Guadalupe
and other herms.

Very truly
Yours
W. B. Davis

J. M. Sear

Letters annotated "Mex" is as
of various labels. doubtful as to patria

July 1. 69

Dear Lawrence

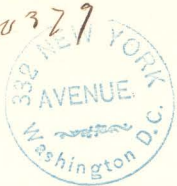
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Shall send in a day or two all Sumichrast collection about 460 species and some St.
Domingo, Guatemala and other hummers.

Sincerely,
S F Baird

G N Lawrence

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July 15. 1869

Dear Saurens

I have your letter of the 13. dated
May 24. I hope you went round among the
bad men and saw their collections

you will find Sumner's collection
all right.

Endres is a goose. I would not bother
with him any more. When Zedon goes
back he will get everything

We hope to leave Washington D.C.
and take the boat from New York for Boston
~~on~~ the 29th of July two weeks from today.
Do you know anything about the way to
select state rooms of good quality on board
the Fall river 5 o'clock line: and if I give
you timely notice, will you get one of
the "Young Folks" in the office to secure such
rooms for us. I would ask Frank Churchill, but
he will be away at that time

Sincerely yours

R. W. Davis

J. Saurens

My.

July 15, 1869

Dear Lawrence

I have your letter of the 13', dated Niagara Falls. I hope you went round among the bird men and saw their collections

You will find Sumichrasts collection all right.

Endres is a goose - I would not bother with him any more. When Zeladon goes back he will get everything

We hope to leave Washington Dc as to take the boat from New York for Boston ~~after~~ the 29th of July two weeks from today. Do you know anything about the way to select state rooms of good quality on board the Fall river 5 oclock line: and if I give you timely notice, will you get one of the "Funny Folks" in the office to secure such rooms for us. I would ask Frank Churchill, but he will be away at the time

Sincerely yours
S F Baird

G N Lawrence
Ny.

Eastport, Maine.

August 2, 1869

Dear Laurens

We arrived here Saturday morning
after a pleasant journey and hope to-day
or two to be fixed in our summer quarters. Every
thing promises to be very pleasant; the weather
cool. (68° yesterday, before this morning), and
our quarters though small are comfortable.
I am very sorry to find no place here for you
and Mrs. Laurens, as I had quite set my
heart on having you come and join in our ex-
cursions; but the new hotel is not open, the
old one is abominable, and there are no
boarding houses of any account, of any at all. So
I suppose I must give it up.

If you make the Vermont our
admirable trip, write me how you find
it. I will keep you advised of my move-
ments.

Sincerely yours
W. W. Baird

In haste

Eastport, Maine
August 2, 1869

Dear Lawrence

We arrived here Saturday morning after a pleasant journey and hope in a day or two to be fixed in our Summer quarters. Everything promises to be very pleasant; the weather cool, (68° yesterday, a fire this morning), and our quarters though small are comfortable. I am very sorry to find no place here for you and Mrs. Lawrence as I had quite set my heart on having you come and join in our excursions; but the new hotel is not open; the old one is abominable, and there are no boarding houses of any account, if any at all. So I suppose I must give it up.

If you make the Vermont and Adirondac trip write me how you find it. I will keep you advised of my movements.

Sincerely yours
S F Baird

G N Lawrence