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My dear Hyatt,

My ear drum (of the left ear) was burst (not perforated) in 1870 by blowing forcibly through a tube. The fracture closed up completely afterwards but a fragment of the membrane of the drum became attached to one of the sensitive little bones(?) that lie within and very near the drum. After this happened sounds were communicated directly to this receiving bone(?) instead of across an intermediate air space. The car was very sensitive for a while and for many years would record sounds of a slight nature or of a high number of vibrations which an ordinady ear would take no note of. Dr. Clarence Blake is my authority for the above but his examination was made many years ago and I may not have the thing perfectly straight in my memory now, although I believe that it is substantially so. Within the past ten years this favorite left ear has partially given out and I cannot now hear so well with it as with the right ear. When it was at its best no one of my bird men friends could begin to equal me in hearing and discriminating the slighter bird notes.

Trusting that this will answer your questions sufficiently fully, I remain,

Sincerely,

(signed) William Brewster.

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Cambridge, December 23, 1900.

Dear Hyatt,

At the time of buying from Maynard the birds supposed to be the types of Wilson's plates and descriptions I called Batchelder's attention to them and told him that I thought they ought to go back into the possession of the Boston Society adding that should the Society wish to recover them I should feel it my duty to let them go. He expressed strong disbelief in their being Wilson's types but promised to think the matter over and to make further investigations. When Witmer Stone was here last month he examined the birds and pronounced them to be almost without question Wilson's "types." Outram Bangs thinks that Maynard has a few more which are also "types." I would suggest that steps be at once taken to recover the latter. As for the specimens in my possession it will give me real pleasure to restore them to the Society but I shall give Batchelder the opportunity to personally reimburse me for the money I paid. viz.about \$2.50 per bird. I may possibly retain one of the specimens during my lifetime as an example of Perie's interesting handiwork, arranging to have it go back to the Society at my death. I am truly sorry both for the Society's and Batchelder's sake that this matter has occurred but I think it should be regarded as an oversight morely.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) William Brewster.

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My dear Hyatt,

Thinking over the matter of those supposed Wilson "types" which the Society inadvertently sold to Mr. Maynard and which I afterwards purchased of him, I have come to the following conclusions:- (1) That while I have an undoubted technical or legal right to these birds, the moral right to their possession lies with the Society. (2) Feeling thus, I stand ready to restore them to the Society on this condition: viz., that I first receive your official and formal assurance that as soon as may be the specimens will be put in good order, placed in a suitable moth-proof case or cabinet and plainly and definitely labeled as supposed types of Wilson's plates and descriptions with a condensed statement of the evidence on which this assumption is based. Inasmuch as a large part of the interest and value attaching to them depends on the preservation of their characteristic attitudes and style of mounting, the process of renovation should not go beyond the mending or otherwise restoring broken necks, wings. legs, etc., and a careful cleaning of plumage. The specimens should then be either replaced on wooden stands or wired to the branches of an artificial tree. They should be kept in a case apart by themselves with any birds which there are equally good reasons to regard as Wilson "types" and which may be found among the Peale birds still in the Society's possession or recovered from those sold to Mr. Maynard. I have in all sixteen of these Wilson-Peale birds. One - a Glossy Ibis - I wish to retain - at least for the present - as an example of Peale's interesting handiwork in taxidermy. The other fifteen specimens will be delivered by my assistant Mr. Deane to any person authorized by the Society to pack and remove them to its rooms as soon as the Society has given us its assurance that the conditions above defined will be duly complied with.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) William Brewster.

To Professor Alpheus Hyatt.

Custodian Boston Society of Matural History.

I shall give Mr.Batchelder the opportunity to <u>personally</u> compensate me for the expense connected with the acquisition, from Mr.Maynard, of these birds, but I cannot accept such compensation either from the funds of the Society or from any other one of its officers.

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