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a good price. I shall procure as many specimens as possible in the flesh. As to making up the skins: you shall have them made to your wish as far as possible, but send me a sample or two that I may be guided in the right way, I will go on in the mean-time.

I send you per parcels post the photograph of the young kestrel (Falco tinnunculus) which I trust will please you. am sorry however that it is such a bulky concern, & if you think it so & cannot conveniently carry it with you please return it to me, & I will get another copy unmounted & send it to yr address in America. I would not trouble you with it only thought you might like to see it. The price is 10/- It is a beautiful Platinotype print, but I think the picture might be reduced so as to do away with some of the background.

Robert Newstead.

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Chester.

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My dear Sir,

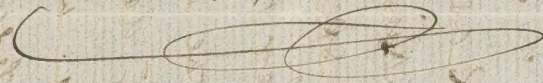
I am very grateful to you for your kind note ^{especially} for the high terms on which you speak of my work as a Taxidermist.

As to the skins I will do my best to obtain all the species you require & will not send other than authenticated specimens i.e. none without full particulars as to sex, locality, date, & other information if were necessary: in short I will strictly carry out your desires. if I cannot do this you will have to do without the specimen. Many of the species you have marked will be very hard to get, but I will do my best. As to price you shall have them as reasonable as possible; the common species will be reasonable enough but for the rare British birds I shall have to pay

With very kind regards & best wishes for a safe
journey home.

very faithfully yrs

Robt Newstead



P.S. We have had an unfortunately wet Summer here which
must have been bad for you. I have only just returned
from a 3 week's holiday part of which I spent in
the County of Norfolk where I saw several birds that
w^d have pleased you. Did you get to hear the Nightingale?

I have just been informed that I am to have the
* "Kingsley Memorial Medal" presented to me for
my Zoological studies — on the 30th inst.
I am truly thankful R.N.

* Founded in memory of Charles Kingsley.
