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British Museum
Zoological Department
May 2nd 1876.

Sir

Having completed the examination of the collection of Mammals and birds made during the B.N.A. Boundary Expedition, & transferred by you to my charge, I have the honour of informing you that this collection consists of

19 Specimens of mammals

328 " " of birds

Of these 16 sp. of mammals 299 of Birds have been retained for the collection of the British Museum; the remainder, viz 3 sp. of mammals 29 of Birds having been forwarded to the secretary of the Royal Artillery Institution, Woolwich, according to your direction.

This contribution to the national collection has proved to be a very valuable one, filling up a gr. gap in our series of N. American Animals. Not only are the specimens in an excellent state of preservation, but they were selected with the discernment & knowledge of an experienced collector. Hence the no. of duplicates not required for the British Museum is comparatively small.

I have to add that neither the no. of specimens nor the species correspond with the notes supplied by the collector. The no. of specimens & species

not enumerated in these notes is great in excess of the missing ones. The latter I have marked with a cross in the collector's notes which I return herewith, adding a second list of the species not mentioned by the collector. It wd. be very desirable to receive, if possible, information as regards the exact locality where these additional objects were obtained. No eggs have been received.

I have reported the receipt of this most valuable collection to the Trustees, who will send you a further acknowledgement of the same.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Günther

Major Cameron R.A.
&c. &c. &c.

I don't send the list of specimens a catalogue & not received as it comes entirely of the eggs and one mouse with a few birds send to be marked with number & in my next letter, you can see it when you return
G.M.D.