

Rushmore

Decr 27th 85.

My dear Mr Sharpe

I have been staying
in Wales for the last
few weeks, which will
account for my not replying
to your letter sooner —

I do not expect to be in
London again for two or
three weeks, but will write
and let you know —

Am sending you by
book post 3 views of
Aden, sorry there were
none to be had of
Perim Island —

Many thanks for
your promise to
send me Yerbury's paper.

I do not return to
Aden till February next.

and will make a
point of seeing you
before that time —

Yours sincerely
C. Chevallier

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My dear Mr Sharpe

This is to introduce
Mr. Gaze, a friend of mine
who sails today for
England on six months
furlough -

Since my return here
I have done a little shooting
at Lahij in the interior -
And send you skins of

five species of duck, also
a kind of heron which
is common at Hayat-el-tine -
near Lahij - I should be
much obliged if you would
kindly identify them for
me - I must apologize
for the bad condition of
the specimens, but they were
skinned under difficulties
when camping "out" -
they will however no
doubt be perfect enough for
identification -
The hot weather is just

beginning and I do not
suppose I shall do much
in the way of Ornithology
until the winter when I
hope to collect some of
the small birds of the
interior for you as I
promised -
I must not forget to
thank you for the "Notes
on birds" which you so
kindly sent me -
I often think
of that evening

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Spent with you at
the 'Savage Club' -
which I enjoyed immensely -
With kind regards
Love
Yours sincerely
C. Chubb

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