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CHIGNAL ST JAMES,

CHELMSFORD.

Dear Sir/

I have just received
a letter from my
friend, Mr Ernest C.
Thompson, of Toronto,
who is a well-known
Canadian ornitholo-
gist, & who is about to
visit England, asking
if he could exchange
with the British Museum
Canadian skins for
European skins or scientific

original of James
Chelmsford

official publications
of the museum. I
don't know whether
the Museum cares
much for this sort
of thing, as does the
Smithsonian Institution,
with which he has done
a good deal of ~~this~~
~~sort of thing~~ exchanging.
If not, would you be
good enough to suggest
the names of any

private collectors who
would be likely to
value North American
skins?

With apologies for
troubling you,

I am, Yours very truly

Miller Christy

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