

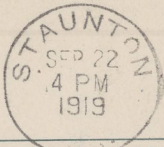
Lynchburg, Va
August 15th 18

Dear Prof Ridgway:

Am looking forward
with the keenest pleasure and
~~anticipation~~ to the arrival of
Your photograph. Sincerely trust
You may see Your way to send
me one. Your sincere friend and
warm admirer,

Jno. W Daniel, Jr

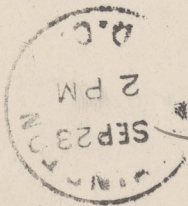
Ridgway Collection



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr Robert Ridgway
~~Smithsonian Institute~~
~~Washington, D.C.~~
1030 S. Morgan St., Olney, Illinois.



Western State Hospital
Staunton Va.,

Aug 25 1919

Dear Mr Ridgway:-

The other day Mr. H. H. White an officer of the hospital force told me that he had seen twice on our flower bed a white tailed Hummingbird and Mr Lucian Carney & others here have seen the same bird - They say it seemed larger than a Ruby Throat - We are near the Mts., & there hasn't been much orn. work here. There are constant Wood Pigeon rumours. Do you think the Hummer could be anything rare? ^{of course only if it is a new one} I am going to get him with a sling shot if he appears again. Would like your opinion - Yours truly John Daul &

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along we are going to
 Collect and write in collaboration
 on the island avifauna. Prof
 Richmond told me, when I
 called on you the other day,
 and found you out, that
 almost anything I would
 get in the mountainous regions
 would be either new or very
 interesting, so I have rigged
 up a collecting outfit and
 will collect whenever I have

In Camp
 Headquarters
 Chicamunga Park 3rd Brigade
 Georgia. Rosser's Staff

Dear Prof. Ridgway:

I am making
 a collection of photographs of
 the more prominent ornithologists
 and ornithologists of the Country,
 and write to know if you
 will not do me the honor
 to send me one of yours?

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Edgar Mearns whose Camp
is only a short distance
from my own. We had
a long talk on Natural
History matters, and as we
both go to Porto Rico soon,
Planned several collecting trips
for the mountainous regions
of the island, ^{for} when duty
lets us off and leisure comes

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I assure you it will fall
into appreciative hands and
will always be held precious
and framed with the others,
as Dr. Coes. Mr. Brewster et al.
Our mutual friend Mr. Palmer
will vouch for the fact that
it will fall into hands of
good faith.

Yesterday I called on Dr.

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opportunity for the Museum.

Any suggestions you might
have to offer in this Connection
will be gratefully received.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Jos. W. Daniel, Jr.

1st Lieut., 3rd Engineers,
Aide-de Camp to
Brig. Gen. Rosser, 3rd
Brigade, Chicamunga
Park, Georgia.
