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Lincoln College,
Oxford.

Dear Sir

You are of course
busy, but this note
needs no answer.

Looking over the copies
of 'Nature' which had
accumulated in vacation,
I read just now your
review of bird-books in
the no. for Dec. 26. Dr.
Green's blunders are

though feeble outbreak of
song in many birds (cf.
the wonderful force of the
Robin's song than), & the
erotic symptoms in a
warm soft^r, are facts
I like to puzzle over &
put together -

I have to thank you,
by the way, for ^{once} giving my
year with the Birds, an
encouraging notice in Nature.

Yours very truly
W. Waode Fawcett

indeed bad, & in following
Months he was sure to
make more; but as
regards the Chiffchaff
Singing in late September,
I happened to remember
making a note last
year on the point, &
was able to put my
hand upon it - It
is dated Sept. 18, at

Kemigham in this country:
"Chiffchaff singing in
my garden". I believe
I could find even later
instances in other diaries.
The song is ^{the} feeble, like
that of the Willow-wren,
which I have often heard
very late.

As I am especially
interested in the songs of
birds, I noted these in-
stances, for the record