

Many Letters Show Keen Interest in Nature Study

Lyre-Birds at Beenak

Dear Charles Barrett,

When I first saw a Lyre-Bird I was only thirteen years old. The bird was perched on a branch of a Myrtle tree in front of our house and was about six feet from the ground. I was fascinated by the bird's elegant tail, which was held in a graceful curve. I took it for a large bird of prey, but later on I learned that it was a Lyre-Bird. Since then I have become very interested in birds, and have collected many specimens. I now have a small collection of birds of prey, including several species of eagles and hawks. I am sending you some of these specimens, which I hope you will find interesting.

Yours faithfully,

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Pigeons As Pets

Dear Charles Barrett,

I have raised pigeons for several years and have found them to be excellent pets. They are not only beautiful, but also very intelligent. They can be trained to perform various tricks, such as flying through a ring or perching on a hand. I have also found that pigeons make excellent companions for children, as they are very gentle and affectionate. I would be happy to share my knowledge of pigeons with you, and would be grateful for any advice you might have to offer.

Yours sincerely,

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At Deep Lead

Dear Charles Barrett,

I am sending you a selection of specimens of thedeep-sea fish, which I have caught in my diving expeditions. I have found that these fish are very interesting, not only for their size and shape, but also for their coloration. I would be happy to share my knowledge of deep-sea fish with you, and would be grateful for any advice you might have to offer.

Yours truly,

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Moths and Butterflies

Dear Charles Barrett,

I have recently been studying moths and butterflies, and have found that these insects are very interesting. I have collected many specimens, including some rare species, and have also made some interesting observations about their behavior. I would be happy to share my knowledge of moths and butterflies with you, and would be grateful for any advice you might have to offer.

Yours cordially,

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Birds of Value

Dear Charles Barrett,

I am sending you a selection of birds of value, which I have collected during my travels. I have found that these birds are very interesting, not only for their appearance, but also for their behavior. I would be happy to share my knowledge of these birds with you, and would be grateful for any advice you might have to offer.

Yours faithfully,

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WILD NATURE NOTES :: THE PLAIN WANDERER

Has any member of the club seen a Plain Wanderer? I saw one in a local park last week, and I believe it is the same bird that was seen in the same area last year. The bird is very distinctive, with its dark grey plumage and orange-brown wings. I would be very interested to hear if anyone else has seen this bird.

Yours sincerely,

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