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Dear Professor Spencer,

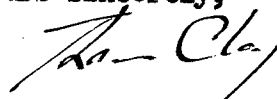
Thank you so very much for your letter of 26.xi. It really is most kind of you to have taken the trouble to look over skin the birds from which I need species of Myrsidea. It certainly is not too Myrsidea is a difficult genus and I shall probably be working on it for

I think perhaps it would save you time if you see the material listed and I could go through it and sort out the Myrsidea. other genera found on the Passeres , such as Menacanthus, Bruelia and Phi all badly need revising, and until this is done only a few can be identified with certainty.

The populations from most of the small Passeres were often called Philopterus "subflavescens" are now included in a number of species or subspecies of Philopterus, only a few of which have been sorted out.

Again with so very many thanks for your help,

Yours sincerely,



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