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Dear Dr. Porter:

Mr. Doug Peck of the Publications Office is sending your transparencies to you today, registered and valued at \$6000. I have the list of numbers that we want. As I recall we sent you 13 or 14 before, and now we return 38.

Doug Peck was highly insulted when I inferred he had put them in an ice-box. He says he knows better than to do that. So relax -- your pictures ought to be OK.

I am now almost to the 200th bird of the 432 Arizona species, and am still hoping to finish this spring. Phillips is coming up in March or April, and perhaps I can hog-tie him and get him to help, as we could certainly finish it off fast if we could work together so that he could interpret all his idiotic symbols and conventions. For instance he has three systems of numerical dates -- none of which involves spelling out the month. There are 7 different usages of brackets -- all this is his thesis of 1948 that I'm talking about. His and Monson's Check-list is very straightforward: I am merely trying to expand and document it from the thesis and Phillips' voluminous miscellaneous notes. We have settled on the authorship as "Phillips, Marshall, and Monson."

My very best regards, Sincerely,

Joe Marshall
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