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Dear Eliot:

I ought to have returned your Peucedramus records long ago....please forgive the ~~long~~ tardiness. Well, how the hell are you? Busy or what? Not a new single thing~~x~~ has happened to me since I saw you last. No, that's not quite true. I passed both my language exams, and on Sept. 10 I collected a female Clay-colored Sparrow, the second specimen for the state. Phillips got the first record in (I think) November several years ago. Which reminds me. I received a letter from ARP just a week ago and among the items he writes about is a long list of alcoholic specimens of Mexican species that he collected ~~for~~ me in Chiapis. It's a remarkable list; it includes most of the so-called passerine rarities of the country and also a number of rare swifts. You can imagine how delighted I am.

Thanks for calling my~~x~~ attention to <sup>the</sup> New War being waged in the Midway Islands. Someone has mistaken the albatrosses for a bypassed ~~army~~ <sup>squadron</sup> of ~~Jap~~xx~~~~ Jap Zeros. What a stinking mess. I am writing to the Arizona asses in Washington, as you suggest.

Cordially,

*Bill*