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WASHINGTON, D.C. Nov. 22^d. 1897.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I begin to think I have credited you with more youth - or less age - than is rightfully yours, and possibly am not such an antique myself as some may have supposed. There is not much difference in years between Mr. Brewster, your brother Rulien, and my self, probably also yourself.

I enjoyed your last letter, and congratulate you on an environment which must be both pleasurable and profitable in the pursuit of your ornithological studies. You will have to settle the Gold finch score with Mr. Chapman, as I know no further than as I have said.

Perhaps we may meet at the next Congress of the A. O. U. Meanwhile believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Ellis Coues.



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