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Winchester Jan. 27. 1829 1

My dear Sir
 Some time since Mr Wood, of the Strand, put into my hands a copy of the *Monographies de Grammaire*, which I should have acknowledged before now, had I not expected the copy of your planches coloriées, w^{ch} you promised to present me with, when I saw you in Brewer's Street in June last, but probably you may not have had an opportunity of conveying it to me, as I have heard nothing concerning it. I trust, you are in possession of the copy of my *History of Birds*, 10 Vol. 9 to 2 Index, w^{ch} I had the honour of presenting to you at the time we met, which, although greatly inferior to your fine work, I flatter myself may not be found entirely useless.

Between authors a trifle difference in exchange ought not to have much weight, but your valuable work so much exceeds the price of mine, that I know not how better to balance, than to offer you a second copy of my *H. of Birds*, for your acceptance, & whatever of *W. & A. Publications* you may think likely to interest me I shall be happy to receive.

I take $\frac{1}{2}$ liberty of troubling you with the above, supposing you may have forwarded a copy of y^r Pl. color. & to inform you that I have not received it

I remain Dear Sir

Very sincerely yours

John Latham

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Mr Leadbeater 19 Brewer Street, London, will forward any
Package for me, if directed to his care.

Mem. I have already your Hist. Nat. Des. Pige. & Gallin. - 3 Tom
also your Manual of Ornithology _____ 2 Tom