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My dear Sir

I have a letter from my Father in which he says I am to write to you, and say he is quite willing you should publish the new titmouse, he says all have blue legs. I am inclined myself to think the one procured at the Trois Marailles new, but only by comparing many of the common ones with it, can it be positively ascertained, as I see at present no difference except the length of the tail – the white edges on the tail feathers appear to be found on the common species –

We hope to see you again ere long – please remember me to Dr Spencer –

My Father was at Auburn when he wrote last – he was quite well & had procured 8 subscribers since he left us last.

If you see Bowens establishment look at the plates in progress, they will please you I think – John is well satisfied with his new Horse, and we are all well, I believe

there is nothing else of importance to say except that I sent the 3 tits Bell has mounted for you, and they look very well

Yours my dear Sir
always most sincerely
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