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J. Z. Gray
Cahoon's Journal
by him, on
the M. W. L. M.
& some facts

23 April 1845

My dear Sir.

The description of the mice & shrews, were printed in the Annals but I have not received any separate copies so that I cannot send them to you.

Mr. Archer sent the descriptions of the birds you indicated but they are like printed in the Annals for May as they had no more room. I don't know what is determined with respect to the paper on birds sent to the printer at last.

We have not yet received the drawings of the mammalia but that

is not much importance as they
can be added to the catalogue as
soon as they arrive. and as the
birds require much more time
for their examination & comparison
than expected. the absence of the
head drawings have as yet caused
no delays.

I am sorry to be down at the fairs
of May for a few days. and shall
take that opportunity to make
some comparisons.

Your very truly

J. Gray