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East India House
6th February 1845.

I have laid before the Court of Directors of the East India Company your letter of the 25th Ultimo tendering for their acceptance duplicate Specimens of your extensive Collection of the Zoology of Nepal and Tibet.

In reply I am commanded to convey to you the acknowledgments and thanks of the Court for this offer, which they have much pleasure in accepting - The Court are gratified by the opportunity of adding to their Museum a Collection acquired by so much scientific Research, and appropriated with so much public spirit.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

Brian H. Hodgson Esq^r

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