

As their best - I was unable to attend the last meeting
of the Socy. I probably have
not seen them -
They do a great
deal of their work
30 feet
with little
sharpe iron
wire - those
mini papers in the
King papers you see -
totally known -

My dear Dr. Johnson
I wrote to you yesterday &
some money from the Club &
had not yr letter with me. On
referring to the latter I find that
you describe the materials with
it - you contemplate supplying
Marshall as 'batby' - Now I
know that a valuable Collec-
tion of Drawings you have in
three large portfolios of yours

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Have you
seen Seaver's
Edition of his
H. Elliott's
Glossary?
he has done
his work
very well
But
I have
I have

It would be a great treat to me
to have them to read in at my
leisure - but please bear in
mind that I am only paid for
some 6 numbers & have but limi-
ted space at my command -
My traps - books, specimens &c
are all at a warehouse hard by
Jay's Depository - Marshall
will have to inquire his labours
to the subject of his Special
Monograph - the climbing Bar.

lets / There is already a Question
raised as to what families of
the order Scor come into the group
thus defined! / So that for his
^{present} purposes he will hardly revise
many of g's drawings. Suppose
therefore you & the first instance
only send g's Ornithology -
drawings or that I recieve
from M. what he sees like to
have of them, before you di-
patch any -

He told me I suppose that

he & his brother were only at
home on a short leave - They
seem to me to have already
undertaken more than they can
well do during their stay in
England & I fear you may be
disappointed if you expect much
work from them on your mat.
vials to make. I say their interest
the least intention to disparage
the bona-fides of the 2 brothers
& whatever they may have engaged
with you to do - they are full of the
true prodigal's enthusiasm & will