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Ashbach, wife & child,
with all good wishes & the
best for 1991
Mrs & Mrs Humphreys

Grey Junglefowl (*Gallus sonneratii*)

This shy bird occurs in the deciduous as well as evergreen forests of Peninsular India. Once exceedingly common, but no longer so.

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Dear Aasheesh,

A couple of days back I was happy to receive a copy of your check list of the birds of A.P., presumably prompted by a talk which I had with Nadir Tyabji.

The first copy which you sent has been carefully put somewhere, but which I cannot find.

Thanking you again and with all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Humayun Abdulali

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Shri Humayun Abdulali
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Dear Abdulali Sahab,

It was a great pleasure meeting you in Bombay recently, after quite a long time, and to see that you have recuperated rapidly from your illness. To me personally, it is a source of strength and confidence to see you in the BNHS, working in the bird room. Somethings at least, which matter a great deal to me, are in good, firm hands!

If you recall, I had requested for the latest reprints of your catalogue in the Journal. I do not have the following


Part 32 - JBNHS vol 84 no 1 pages 105-125.
Part 33 - JBNHS vol 85 no 1 pages 118-134.

I will be much obliged if you could send me a copy of each.

Best wishes to Mrs Abdulali.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,



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Dear Aasheesh,

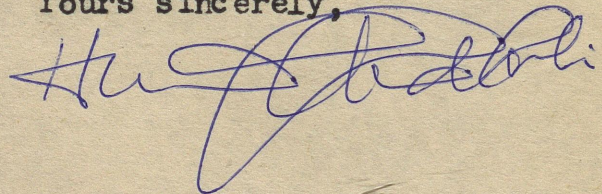
Of course, the pleasure of meeting you in Bombay was mutual, and I was sorry that I missed you after the meeting, though I did make an attempt to find you, as I was unable to see you.

I am sending you parts 32 & 33 of my Catalogue.

I trust you will find them in order.

Thank you for remembering my wife. She returns the good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



Enc : Parts 32 & 33

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13th December 1991

Shri Humayun Abdulali
Bombay

Dear Abdulali Sahab,

Thank you very much indeed for the lovely gift. I hope that both of you are well.

God forbid the day when what you say becomes a fact. I can never forget you and Mrs. Abdulali, ever, and look forward to the day when I shall have the privilege of telling about our little meetings to my children. In your own way you have imparted certain values to me, which I have digested with care. They shall remain a part of me for ever.

I am trying to set up an industry from scratch. I have only 2 objectives for making money. My immediate family should become independent financially and I should be able to support natural history programmes when I have earned, with my own money. I do not mind forsaking a little pleasure now, by not getting involved with N.H. immediately, too deeply, for a lot of satisfaction later. In my own little way I wish to contribute to ornithology in India. God has been kind to me for turning my footsteps towards a "Rahanna" like you. I work for the work itself. The fruits will follow automatically. Is this not so?

Smriti, Prabriti, Prashast and I plan to come to Bombay around 27th December 1991. I hope you and Mrs Abdulali will be in Bombay

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too, then — for we would like to visit you. I would like my children to be in your room, with all those books and bird records, for some time — in the fond hope that some germ of natural history, some note of this wonderful science gets imbedded into their being and flowers once in their lifetime. I am certain that just one flowering, one inflorescence, is sufficient to assure continuity.

Sumiti and I, both, look forward to this opportunity.

Forgive me, if I have rambled.

Best wishes to both of you

Yours sincerely

Sumitranandan Pant