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My dear Santharam,

I have received your letter of 23rd January and am sorry that I have upset you by not including the full list of the birds you had mentioned. What I tried to do was to select a few of your notes which seemed to be of unusual interest. However, I am sure you have a copy of your article and you are certainly at liberty to publish it elsewhere. I might mention that Aasheesh Pittie felt that I should have included the full list, and perhaps you could send a copy to him for his invaluable index.

You are right in your complaint that I sometimes print check lists which are of no particular value. However, I do so to encourage novices and I think it pays in the end because of the interest that has been created.

Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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