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Dear Mr. Brichetti:

I have just received your book "Distribuzione geografica degli uccelli nidificanti in Italia, Corsica e isole Maltesi" (Natura Bresciana, 16, pp. 82-158, 1979), and wish to thank you very much indeed for this courtesy.

My congratulations to you for what is a very valuable study. Needless to say that I look forward to receiving the other issues of this series.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

*François Vuilleumier*

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THE BIRDS  
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Mr P Brichetti,  
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Dear Mr Brichetti,

Very many thanks indeed for the first part of your fascinating work on the distribution of breeding birds in Italy, Corsica and Malta. I trust further instalments of this are being planned and I should be glad to know of possible publication dates. It would have been of enormous value to us, for example, if the information for Volume 3 species (waders to terns) had been available, as we are just completing the text for these. However, I should like to receive copies as published and to learn your possible publication schedule for Volume 4 species (Sandgrouse to Woodpeckers) on which we are now beginning work.

Sincerely yours,

*Stanley Cramp*

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Dear Mr. Brichetti,

This is to  
congratulate you on the fine piece of  
work done in your "distribuzione  
geografica degli uccelli nidificanti  
in Italia, Corsica e Isole Maldesi"  
of which you so kindly sent me the  
first part. I have been late in  
acknowledging the receipt and I  
am very anxious to have the  
privilege of receiving the additional  
parts if already published.

Not only the detail, but the  
careful documentation and  
expert views have my full  
appreciation!

Wishing you very  
success in completing this  
series,

yours sincerely



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Cher Monsieur,

Ayant reçu récemment votre ouvrage sur  
la distribution des Ardiidés nichant en Italie, aussi  
excellent que les parties précédentes, je suppose que vous  
préparez la suite, comprenant entre autres Plegadis  
falcinellus et me fais un plaisir de vous communiquer  
des observations inédites, mais datant de 1963. Cette année-là,  
traversant le nord de l'Italie pour m'embarquer à Venise et  
gagner la Turquie, j'ai eu l'occasion (avec ma femme et  
Y. Reverdin) de visiter le 2 juillet une grande heronnière  
en bord du Po entre Chiavasso et Crescentino. Là, 5 à 8  
couples de Plegadis nichaient encore ; on m'a dit qu'il y en  
avait eu une 20<sup>e</sup> en 1960.

Espérant ainsi contribuer à votre documentation  
retrospective, je vous prie de croire, cher Monsieur, en  
mes sentiments les meilleurs

Paul GerouDET