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I have still got my pet Australian Goshawk (*Astur fasciatus*). When taken from the nest in January, 1929, he was just able to fly, and was one of three; one was cast out of the nest, and died, and the strongest bird flew away when disturbed. My

bird began to moult in the tail and wings last August, then a bit of colour showed on the leg feathers. It was December before he was clothed in the mature suit.