

To the Editorial Committee of the South Australian  
Ornithologist.

Gentlemen,

In Part IV., p. 31, I notice a letter from Mr. M. Symonds Clark *re Ptilotis penicillata*.

Looking up the original reference I find that Gould does not mention South Australia at all, but says Habitat Australia: locality, interior of New South Wales.

I suppose from this that Mr. Clark did not look up the matter before going into print.

*Re Leptolophus*. I am glad to find that Mr. Clark is convinced that this bird is able to elevate and lower its crest.

I am, etc.,

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Langley Mount.

Watford.

Herts, 15th November, 1914.