

extremely fair one
should you accept
it, send on your spec-
imens and drop me
a line and on receipt
of them will send
you mine by express,
should you not accept
please consider all
attempts at a bar-
gain at an end
and believe me

To be yours truly
Chas. H. Mannan

Received W. B.
Mar 8
1868

No. 195 East King St. Lancaster, Pa.
March 8th 1868

Dear Sir.
Your letter of the
26th ult. was rec'd. on last
Saturday, and will in-
form you that I am
compelled to decline
your offer, as what
you offer me for my
birds is too little -
When I wrote to you
last I would have
made you an offer
but I was so sick
that I hardly knew
what I was doing at
the time
In looking ^{over} my du-
plicates I find that

I have but one egg left
of the Great-crested Fly-
catcher for exchange.
I will now make you
an offer for some of
your eggs. I will give
you the egg of the Great-
crested Flycatcher, the
Carolina Parrot, the
Painted Bunting, and
the Florida Gallinule for
the following of your
eggs, viz: 4 eggs Virginia Rail
4 eggs Carolina Rail, 2 eggs
Cooper's Hawk, Chestnut-sided
Warbler 2, Yellow Throated Vireo
1 egg, Olive-sided Flycatcher
3 eggs, Rose-breasted Gros-
beak 1 egg, Redstart 1 egg,
1 egg White-throated Sparrow,
1 egg White-breasted Nuthatch
4 eggs Swamp Sparrow
3 eggs Wood Thrush and

2 eggs Downy Woodpecker.
In looking over the list of
eggs which I have named
you will see that the
greater part of them
can be obtained here
in the course of time.
What I offer you cannot
be obtained in your
neighborhood for exam-
ple, the Great-crested
Flycatcher breeds but
sparingly in your county
there not being over a
half dozen instances
recorded of its breeding
in all New England,
and as to my stuffed
specimens none of them
are found north of
Georgia. The offer
that I have made
you I consider an

Saunders
Chas. H.

Feb. 15 - 1869

No. 195 East King Street, Lancaster Pa
Feb. 15th 1879.

Mr. Brewster

Dear Sir -

Your letter
of the 11th inst. was recd. this
morning. In reply would
say that I have disposed
of all my duplicates -

You could probably get
some of them by writing to
Mr. T. H. Jackson West-Ches-
ter Pa.

I am sorry that I have
none left as I would like
to have some of those that
you mention.

I expect to have some
southern bird eggs this
fall for exchange

and if I obtain them
I will let you know
Hoping that I will be able
to make an exchange
with you at some future
date

I remain yours truly
Chas. Hammond

P.S. What are you doing in
the way of collecting birds.
I have a specimen each of the
Carolina Parrot, Painted Bunting
and Florida Gallinule which
I would exchange with you
for eggs if agreeable -
If you desire to enter into a
bargain please give send
me a list of your duplicates
and what you would be willing
to give for them. The specimens
are in a good state of preservation
and well mounted. - C.H.H.

Nauman C. H.

Feb. 22-'69

No. 195 East King St. Lancaster, Pa.
Feb 22nd 1869

W^m Brewster, Esq,

Dear Sir -

Your letter of the 18th was rec'd. this morning. I send you a list and number of what eggs that you have that ^{I would like to have.} ~~you want.~~ Please make me an offer of what you would be willing to give me as I never have made a trade of the kind before.

Cooper's Hawk 2. Mallard 1
Virginia Rail 4 Carolina Rail 4
Chestnut Sided Warbler 2 Yellow Throated Vireo 1
Redstart 1 Olive Sided Flycatcher 3
White Breasted Nuthatch 1 Rose Breasted Grosbeak 1
White Throated Sparrow 1

Red Eyed Vireo 3. Wood Thrush 3
White " " 1 Warbling Vireo 2
Swamp Sparrow 4 Downy Woodpecker 4
Hummingbird 1 L. B. Marsh Wren 1
Golden crowned Thrush 1. White billed Swallow 2
Savannah Sparrow 1. ^{Ground Robin} Least Pewee 2 x

I think that I have some
duplicates of the eggs of
the Great Crested Flycatcher
and should we make
an exchange I will send
them to you as the birds
breeds very sparingly
in your country.

yours respectfully
Chas. Whisman