

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. Nauman
New York
1868
(Referred N. B.)

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

Saman
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

Wm 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. Least ^{Ground Robin} 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
breed very sparingly
in your country.

Yours respectfully,
Chas. Thoman