

Nehemiah G.

Aug-12 '42-

Cambridge 12 Aug^r 1872

Friend Brewster

Your esteemed favour of the 7th received glad to hear from you & that you have had some shooting I have not been out yet cannot get time but am in hope of getting a couple of weeks in October. Your dog gets along well does not cry when shooting unless it is about flying time, he keeps it up good for the first 3 days has not grown much since you left but he is as quick in his movements as the best of other dogs. I have got him so he will retrieve from the water as well as on land, and I think he enjoys it more. My Bitch had pups on the 7th & in 2amber. two of each kind. I tried that powder and was much pleased with the result it is as strong as Curtis & Harvey & Smith's Swan 7 charges of it did not foul her much as 4 of C & H the penetration of it was $\frac{5}{16}$ th of an inch of rosen pressed paper at 65 paces 4th shot. Curtis to the same distance

same quality of paper furnished 4/16th of an in
with N^o 9 shot. I sent an order for a case of 25 lbs
but have been humbergum some about getting it
if I do not receive an answer this week will confirm
the order a friend of mine offers to get me a case
from England by the 20th of October

Boardman is having good sport
with his dog he writes me that he has shot
a very many woodcock to him & over 70 ducks
the late at evening of mine the dog was worth a whole
which he gave for him as a picture of the world.
do nothing more. I was glad to hear of and hope
he may improve 10 fold. by the way I found
out who had Anne. Wills Birch and gave
him information so he got her. C. S. Harding
on Blattle St Boston was the party which
brought her in de shipping. I would stand he
has not written me for me.

Rob^t James in kind regards
Yours Respectfully as,
John Abbott, Junr.

Nesbitt John
Aug 25-73

Cambridge 25th Aug /73.

Friend Brewster

Your very welcome letter of the 15th I received in due time. I was very sorry to hear you had been laid up & hope it is the least ailment you will have for many a day. I have nothing of importance to write you from here every thing is about as of usual here at this season in Cambridge. I have had no shooting as yet. I was one 1/2 day up at Lincoln looking for cock but without success, last Wednesday I spent the whole day in Concord from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. and only starting one woodcock & one partridge during the whole day. I had Mr. Bennett's dog with me. If I had my own I might have found some but I think it doubtful. I have not heard of any one making a bag this season except Mr. Boardman he was in for 3 or 4 weeks since that he had better success & 50 my Brother's children were sick & he took them down to New Brunswick he remained there 2 days

with them he spent about 4 hours in the tree
day cock shooting and got 10 or a dozen I don't
remember which. I would like to go down in
October but fear I will not with Rob & I are
building a house on Proctor's street for J. H.
Sill's old architect and if I could get the
outside finishing & the inside ready for plastering
by the first of Oct I could go for a couple of weeks
but getting the work along depends some on the
weather I regret to hear that your dog has been
fodder with but hope he has not received any
injury therefrom but what you can cure him
of in a few weeks, Rob's dog & mine are looking
well & feeling well and I think they will give
you account of themselves if there is any game
then well. I have about decided not to go out
again until I hear of some snipe about the
meadows, depend to hear from you when
convenient, I will conclude for this time
Rob joins in kindest regards to you.

As ever yours
Respectfully
Tom Nesbitt.

Neibitt, John
Aug. 29, 1874

About him more than color he
woud favor to make a good dog
with proper management & time
the bitch is equally as good but of more
of a nervous disposition like, phots,
and unwilling to be shy, but very fast,
in her work, I am shown breeding them
to their kindred they don't take to it
very kindly, but they woud be I get
done with them.

Rob joins in Hendersons
kind regards to Barston
Yours truly &c -
John Neibitt.

Cambridge Aug 29th /74

John Neibitt
Aug 29-74

Friend Brewster.

Your very welcome letter
of the 15th is at hand, glad to hear
from you & that you are enjoying good
health. Cambridge is quite unusual,
every one away from home that can get
except your humble self & and he doubts
much if he gets a chance this autumn
See Under. to see a Friend from
Old Ength left for him on the 22nd
I Thomas Adams & F. Parker have
gone also, so it is safe to presume that
the chickens are getting hatched
by this time. Rob's goes east just
on his vacation would like to go when
he returns but here he is estimating on
some work so if I am the pious
compactor I woud keep him at home
but woud have a day when I take the
train on Babcock hills if it takes a leg.

Bussop has been very quiet with me
for the past two weeks - I don't know what
you say about Cook sorry that you
found them so scarce St. Francis of Brooklyn
people last Monday, he was down at
Kingsman with a Friend & bagged 48
Cooks in three days, his Friend has shot
several of 100 this season. Mr. Barrett
writes me that he has shot fifty since
July 4th and only three of them this
seasons breed he wants me to go with
him to darkville snipe shooting he says
they are very plenty he reports Cook
scarce this season in all his best grounds
I wish you were at home so that we might
plan some way of sending a delegate
to the sportsman convention at Niagara
to be holden on the 9th of Sep^r see letter
in Sportsman of Aug 22nd I think all
sportsmen should lend a helping hand
in the cause, and I think we should
organize a local club in Camb -

for the preservation of game and enforce
the law regardless of Friends or foes
or the day is not far distant when a game
bird in this State will be a curiosity worth
seeing I have several parties a number
of times within a few weeks riding out
a setter or a pointer in the back of a
Buggy there is no cook to shoot to the
question is what are they after it is
very clear to me they are after Ruffed
Grouse & Quail if they find them -
but enough of this for present -
Bobble has 6 pups three of Aug 4 of
them litters which I destroyed the two
I kept are looking well the black & tan
to the other Bitch are coming on well
Adams admiring to the Peer that he is
the handsomest one of the King he ever
seen there has been upwards of 50 to
see him this summer & all admire him
he is the most desirable pup I ever bred
I cannot see any thing remarkable