

213 Brackett St. Portland Me.

Jan. 30 1906.

Mr. Wm. Brewster,
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Mr. Brewster:

According to the Naturalist Guide, the specimens of Horned Larks seen in Massachusetts in ^{July} 1869 were seen by you.

I would like to ask if any of the specimens ~~were~~ taken or if there is any reason in our present day knowledge of these birds, to believe that these were ~~not~~ really alpestris; rather than pratensis?

I am writing a note for the book, upon the custom of treating pratensis as a new arrival from the West.

If convenient I would be glad to know what part of Massachusetts these birds were in, and how many there were.

Very Truly Yours
Arthur H. Vortan.

Norton - Arthur H.

Jan 30. 1906

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Feb. 9 asking
what the price
was for the proc.

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Mr. Walter Deane

Cambridge Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

You once asked me to have the Proceedings
of the Portland Society of Natural History sent you for Mr. Brewster's
museum, as library. I delivered the request but have
wandered if the publications were sent:

If not, let me know and I will send them.

Very Truly Yours

Arthur H. Norton.

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Portland Me Feb. 20 1905

Mr. Walter Deane,
Leambridge Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

The Proceedings of the Portland Society of
Natural History consist of one full volume dating part I
1862 and part II 1869. and Volume II is not yet complete.

Vol. I is practically out of print. Its contents are in part.

Constitution, Bylaws, Lists of members, abstract minutes of
meetings. Cat. of Flowering Plants of Maine by Geo. T.

Goodale Cat. of Mammals of Maine, (naminial list only)

by Hitchcock it seems. Cat. of Birds " " " " "

Wats on Geology of Maine in considerable detail and with
map. List of Reptiles & Batrachians of Maine, by Fogg.

Fossils of the Patagonian Group in N. Am. Hitchcock

Grooved Boulders in Bethel, True.

A New Species of Carpalites; List of Donations and
plate of Fossil plants.

Cat. of Fossils from Square Lake, various N. Sp. also a ^{folded} plate.

Influence of Location on the Growth of Shells N. Y. True

Discovery of Heath in Maine Dr. Wm. Wood

The Orthoptera of Maine by Sidney P. Smith. This is annotated and somewhat critical. one N. Sp. is noted.

Laurian formation of Egg of Common fowl, with out. by N. J. True

Characters of the Lepidoptera family Nactuidae., A. L. Packard

Fresh water Palyzoe occurring in Maine A. H. Hyatt.

New Localities of Minerals in Maine, N. J. True

Mineralogy among the Aborigines of Maine, "

Motion of Glaciers Dr John DeLaski

Decades of Maine Fungi M. C. Cooke

Helix borealis on the Coast of Maine Dr Wm Wood.

Reports of officers, curators, donations etc.

Volume II contains Brauns Birds of Portland and vicinity.

Fernald's Catalogue of Maine plants

" " " " first Supplement

" " " " second "

Martens Foraminifera of Marine clays of Maine

Martens Sharp-tailed finches of Maine

" Ornithological Notes

" Birds of Bowdoin Coll. Exped. to Labrador

Kingsley Catalogue to ^{Marine} Invertebrates of Casco Bay.

- Manning Glacial Pathals of Maine
- Hawe New Race of *Microtus pennsylvanicus*
- Kingsley Additions to Recorded Fauna of Casco Bay.
making 205 pages to date.

There are also some "Intermittent reports", being newspaper reports of the various meetings bound up in 8.00. form.

one Journal, The Pulmanifera of Maine, by Prof E. S. Morse also appeared but with Vol. I ^{of the Proceedings}, the edition was burned and is practically out of print.

The Proceedings have not been sold and no price has been determined, but they have been sent to members, contributors to the museum, and used in exchanges for the library.

I presume that you may have certain parts of Vol. II: if you will indicate the parts you lack, (or all if you do not have them) I will take measures to send them to you. Some parts are running low, but I am sure that nowhere can they be better placed than in your hands, and Mr. Brewster.

I am very glad that Mr. Brewster is reported as well, and hope that this recovery may be permanent.

Very Truly Yours
Arthur H. Norton.

Portland Me. MAR 3 1905

Mr. Walter Deane
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I am sending to Mr. Brewster's Library our second volume of Proceedings, complete except part one, or Mr. Brown's Catalogue of Portland Birds, which I understand by your letter you have. If you do not have it let me know and I will send it.

Of the "Intermittent Proceedings" I send those which remain on hand.

With relation to vol. II I should advise, not to bind at present as the next part, (nearly ready for the printer, Fishes of Bowdoin College Labrador Exped) will probably be added to vol. II.

If you have separates of any of Mr. Brewster's writings, (we have the Bulletin Mus. Camp-Zool), that can be spared they would be very acceptable to our library.

I shall be interested to receive announcement of the Nithall Club Memoirs when ready for distribution.

Should we be able to be of any service at any time we are at your command

Very Truly Yours
Arthur H. Noyes.

PORTLAND SOCIETY
OF
NATURAL HISTORY.

Portland Me. April 4 1905.

Mr. Walter Deane
145 Brattle St. Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Yours of March 29th at hand, and I am
glad to note that our "papers" have been received.

I have been a long time in sending these. The fact is that
they (the early ones) are so nearly exhausted that I do not send any
except by the consent of the council: The President, Prof Lee is out
of town; However I am very glad to find that he and other
others with my self felt that Mr. Brewster ought to have them.

These furnish you with all of our available material to date.

We should be very glad to receive any of Mr. Brewsters separates
which you mentioned, and would like as full a set as you
can spare.

I will place your name in our exchange list to receive
our future publications.

Please express my thanks to Mr. Brewster for clipping me the
Drumming of the Ruffed Grouse.

It is very gratifying to see the promptness with which real, and
careful observations from such sources are contributed for the benefit of
all, in reputation of the quackery which otherwise would have
courage to flourish; to the detriment of natural history pursuits.

Very Truly Yours
Arthur H. Norton

PORTLAND SOCIETY
OF
NATURAL HISTORY.

Portland Me. April 19 1905-

Mr. Walter Deane

144 Brattle Street

Cambridge Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

We are in receipt of ^{the} package containing
55 of Mr. Brewster's papers and are very glad to receive them
as our library contained very few of writings.

Please accept our thanks for the favor.

Very Truly Yours

Arthur H. Norton.

Winton, W. H. A.
Apr. 19, 1905