

impression of bird life in  
that month?

We want to keep the same  
general idea as in the  
first calendar (unless you  
have something better to  
suggest?) but the directors  
seem to think that the ma-  
terial should be wholly  
new.

I hope that you are well  
& do not mind being bothered  
with Audubon Society news?

Sincerely yours  
Minna B. Hall

My St. Brookline  
June 14<sup>th</sup>.

I replied that you  
18<sup>th</sup> & reply. W.S.

Hall - No. 13,

June 14, 98.

Dear Mr Brewster,

I wonder if  
you know about the "Wall  
Chart" that we are under-  
taking? The enclosed  
notice will give you  
some idea, but it would  
be very nice if you  
could see the final  
drawing before Mr Knobel  
begins on the stones.  
We are to have a postponed  
Directors meeting at the

Natural History Library one day this week (I think on Thursday afternoon) and I have written to ask if we cannot have the drawing there, so that we may all see it.

I suppose we shall soon receive notices of the meeting from Miss Richard, & it would be so nice if you could be there. Mr Hoffmann has taken the chief responsibility of the Chart, but we should all feel better

about it if we could have your criticism and approval, & I am sure that Mrs Hoffmann would be especially glad to have your suggestions.

There is one other thing I want to ask, and that is if you will write something (about 300 words) for our 1900 Calendar. We want new material for the back & must be preparing it this summer. Perhaps you will find something more about "vegetation" or the "lake and woods" part a journal

29 Jul 95

Dear Mr Brewster,

We should like very much to have something from Mr Burroughs for the 1900 calendar. Mrs Cabot wrote to him about the 1898 calendar, & he declined to contribute, but perhaps he would do it for you, when he wouldn't for the rest of us?

If you feel like asking him, we have given him the month of October, and about 300 words, as you

know, is the limit for material,  
& the limit for time, might  
be Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.

The calendar had to be entirely  
finished in the spring.  
Miss Elliot has not yet ar-  
ranged which bird will  
be for which month but  
I should not think that would  
make any difference about  
the 300 words?

Do you think that Mr James  
Lane Allen would be a  
good person to ask, & if so  
would you be willing to ask  
him? We do not know him.  
The other people on the  
list I can easily reach with-  
out troubling you. If you

do not care to ask the two  
I have mentioned, please  
send me a line & we  
will think up some one  
to put in their places.

I hope you are away from  
the sticky heat we have  
been having, & am

Sincerely yours  
Mildred B. Hall.

My St. Brookline

July 24<sup>th</sup>. [1898]

We have put Mr Allen down  
for January.

Hall - Minna B.

July 24. 98.

Hall - Minna B.  
Jan. 13.

My dear Mr Brewster,  
Will you kindly  
read the enclosed and  
let me know if the state-  
ments are true & scientific?  
Then we will have some  
type written copies sent  
to several people whose  
names would be of weight  
as officers of the Society.  
Mrs Brewsterway thinks that  
your name would be the

best possible one to stand  
at the head.

Mr Dudley Pickman is much  
interested & will give money.  
Would it be possible to pro-  
tect a Herony for a time  
so that the birds would  
increase again, just as you  
have been doing with the  
Gulls, and would the  
expense be great?

Miss Biddle is too busy to  
undertake the secretaryship,  
but Mr. Henshaw, the Secretary  
of the Natural History Society

knows of some one else & will refer you  
head quarters at their Rooms.  
Hopely that you will like the enclosed  
form of calendar? I am

Sincerely yours  
Wm. D. B. Hall

My Pl. Longwood.  
New Jan. 1/3<sup>rd</sup>.



Hall - Minna B.

MEADOW BROOK,  
HUBBARDSTON.

Dear Mr Brewster,  
January 1<sup>st</sup> will  
be early enough for your  
contribution to the 1900  
calendar. I hope that  
Mr Burroughs will write  
for it, but did not realize  
before that we were  
asking so much of a  
favor. It would hardly  
do to offer to pay, as the

others all do it for love.  
I hope we shall not get  
up the reputation of  
being importunate.  
We will drop Mr James  
Lane Allen from the  
list, & I will see Miss  
Richards about it when  
I return to Longwood,  
Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>. I have not read  
Mr Davis' book that you  
speak of.  
I enclose a list of birds  
& months for the new  
calendar, & hope you

will approve? They are not all  
absolutely certain, as Mrs Elliot has  
not sold them all, but they <sup>are</sup> <sup>very</sup> <sup>likely</sup>  
for these 7 seven of them are checked  
among them the Blennius for September,  
which I give winter, Spilargis  
his best weeds as antennae  
with many thanks for yours of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup>, Paris  
Parridge 1811  
August 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Miss R. Hall

1900 Calendar

enc. 7 Aug [ ]

- Jan. Red poll.  
Feb. Shore lark.  
Mar. Song sparrow.  
April. Red winged blackbird.  
May. Oriole.  
June. Rose breasted grosbeak.  
July. Marsh wren.  
Aug. Indigo bird (if successful.)  
Sept. Chipping sparrow.  
Oct. Pipit.  
Nov. White bellied nuthatch.  
Dec. Brown creeper.

207 Mountfort St. Longwood

Dear Mr Brewster,

Since our directors meeting, I have been thinking about your resignation, with the sincerest regret.

I think I understand your position, & why you want to resign, but is it not possible for you to express your opinion freely, as an individual, without being hampered, by

your position in the Audubon Society?

It seems important for us, as a Society, to hear every point of view, & I feel sure, if you leave us, we shall become narrow minded, & unscientific.

Of course we should not want to hamper you, but as we all have our different individual views, & as we are only trying for the best protection of the birds that need most to be protected, I am

hoping you will stay by us, to save us from mistakes, & help us to see things as they really are.

If you feel that you cannot do this, & at the same time feel free to express your own opinions to the public at large, then I will not ask if of you.

Yours for the intellectual pleasure of hearing you with us,

Very sincerely yours  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1891  
William B. Hale