

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
Minna B. Hall

My St. Brookline
June 14th.

9 replies that you would like with the
Hall - M. B.
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 - Mr 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 have something more about "Vegetation" or the "Lake and Forest" part, a general

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. 1st 1899.

The calendar has 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 24th. [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 Wemenway 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 let us have
head quarters at their Rooms.
Hopart that you will like the enclosed
form of articles? I am

Sincerely yours
Wm. D. B. Hall

My St. Jaywood
Jan. 19th

Hall - Minna B.

MEADOW BROOK,
HUBBARDSTON.

Dear Mr Brewster,
January 1st 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
us 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. 11th. 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 looked
for these 7 seven of them are checked,
among them the Blenheim for Septentris,
which is your favorite, & where
his bestest seeds as before.

With many thanks for yours of the 17th

28th, Paris

Yours truly

Wm. A. R. Hall

August 7th.

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, & if 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 society as with us,

Yours sincerely yours
Maud T. S.
Theresa B. Hale