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Herreshoff Jr.

Dec-4-'72.

New York
Dec. 4-1872.

Mr. William Brewster,

Dear Sir,

Knowing that you have a fine collection of Birds & Eggs, I take the liberty of writing to you to propose an exchange, believing that one might be made that would be mutually beneficial.

When in your City last fall Mr. Deane was kind enough to show me your

Satisfactory agreement.

Hoping to receive an answer at your
earliest convenience, I am

Yours Truly
Harold E. Herrick

#247 West 42nd St.

collection & I noticed among
the eggs several species that
you had several specimens
of & that I lacked as,
Prairie Warbler, Pine Creeper
Warbler &c. &c. And probably
others I did not notice.

I enclose you a list of
my collection of birds
two marked - are dupli-
cated. Of eggs I can
let you have. #13. #25. #49
#114. #176. #268. #269. #342. #354.
#467. #473. #478. #486. #578. #553.
#577. #624. #642. #661. #662. #667
#685. #689. #726 & #729. from 1 to 10 spec.

If you wish to exchange
please send me your list of
eggs & skins (duplicates) & mention
such of mine as you desire &
I think we can come to a

Verich N.

March 20-'93-

New York
March 20/13

Friend Brewster,
you
must pardon my delay
in sending on your
birds, but I have not
had time to pack them
before to-night - Hope
you will receive them
all right. I send you
my sparrow as you
admire them & I can
get another some time

also my immature Short
Tail Tern for same
reason.

Please send me
on a list of your
prices before you send
my specimens.

Don't forget to let
me have the Black
Throated Green Warbler's
egg if possible.

Very truly yours

Harold Merrick

A. B.

Since you were here I have
added to my coll. a genuine
egg of *C. tralii*. bird shot with
net. A

Eggs recd. of H. Herrick

~~Skins etc.~~

<i>Corvus corax</i> 1	4.00
<i>Gus Americanus</i> 1	1.50
<i>Shel. Leachii</i> 2 @ 1.00	<u>2.00</u>
	7.50

Skins " " "

<i>Somateria spectabilis</i> 1	7.00
<i>Larus delawarensis</i> 1 im.	1.50
<i>Tringa maritima</i> 1	1.00
<i>Loptotyx califa</i> 1 (w)	1.50
<i>Shel. Leachii</i> 1	1.25
<i>Dendroica striata</i> 1 (w)	.50
<i>Tarus domesticus</i> 1	<u>.50</u>
	13.25
	<u>1.50</u>
	20.75

Eggs in clchs,

<i>Sterna peridoria</i> 6	} 12 = 2.00
" <i>macroura</i> 6	
<i>Dend. discolor</i> = <i>Carinucornis</i>	4.00
<i>Botaurus lentig.</i> 1	1.00
<i>Dend. pennsylv.</i> 2 @	1.00

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Skins for sale

<i>Contopus borealis</i>	3	@ 1.00 =	3.00
<i>Emp. traillii</i>	2	@ 1.00 =	2.00
<i>Syrnium nebulosum</i>	1	♂	2.00
<i>Turdus aliciae</i>	1	typical	1.00
<i>Chondestes agilis</i>	rather poor spec. 1.00 suggested, 2.00		
<i>Helminthophaga chrysiptra</i>	3	@ 1.50 =	4.50
<i>Dend. blackburnia</i>	4	@ 1.00 =	4.00
" <i>pinna</i>	4	@ .50 =	2.00
<i>Myiodytes junco</i>	2	@ .75 =	1.50
<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	1	@ .50 =	.50
<i>Parus canadensis</i>	1	@ 2.00 =	2.00
<i>Tringa carolinensis</i>	1	@ 2.50 =	2.50
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	1	@ 1.50 =	1.50

Herrick Jr.

March 29 '93

New York
March 29/93

Friend Brewster,

Yours of the 26th came to hand last night. Am sorry about the Mourning Warbler but hope you will remember me when you get some more.

I do not remember exactly the prices I fixed on my skins but think they came to something like \$3.00, so I have selected an exchange of about that amount.

As regards the Pine-creeping Warblers egg, I will take it, if you say

it is correct, without reference to Samuels identification.

You said you thought I could have an egg of Broad Wing Hawk & Nashville Warbler, if so would like to get them & will make it up at some future date.

I have to-day rec'd from Prof. Baird an offer of a berth on one of the Rocky Mountain expeditions,

but have decided that I ought not to give up my present position, though at first I was tempted to let business go to the deuce & make tracks for the mountains

Truly yours

Harold Arvick

3 <i>Coccyzus borealis</i>	-	3.00
1 <i>Empidonax traillii</i>	-	1.00
1 <i>T. alicia</i> (Typical)	-	1.00
1 <i>Oporornis agilis</i> (good skin)		2.00
3 <i>Helmin. chrysopleura</i>		4.50
1 <i>Den. Blackburne</i>		1.00
1 <i>Do. pinn</i>		.50
1 <i>Myiód. pusillus</i>		.75
1 <i>Tiro filvus</i>		.50
1 <i>Ter. canadensis</i>		2.00
<i>Tringa Canutus</i> (fine adult)		1.50
		<hr/> 17.75

Eggs.		
6 <i>S. paradis</i>		1.00
6 <i>S. macroura</i>		1.00
2 <i>Den. discolor</i>		2.00
2 <i>Den. pennsyl.</i>		1.00
		<hr/> \$22.75

A.P. Have rec'd. a box from Menan containing 3 Foolish Gullinots. 3 Sea Doves, 4 Purple Sandpipers, 1 Pomarine Skua 1 adult White Winged Coot & etc

New York
May 5/43

Friend Brewster

Your last
informing me of your
accident came to hand
some time since, but
have been busy since &
have not answered.

I hope you are recovered
as the birds must be
along pretty shortly
although the season is
very backward.

I have done no collecting
at all this spring, but
hope to do some soon

Wm. A. B.
May 5 - '43.

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Tell Deane when you see
him that he ought to
be ashamed of himself
for not writing to me.

It is a long time since
I heard from him & he
owes me a letter anyhow.

A friend sent me a
very fine pair of Wood
Ducks & an adult Carolina
Grebe & Rough Leg Hawk
with those exceptions I
have done almost nothing
in the collecting way.

Send on the birds
when convenient to you
& write the news

Yours Truly
Harold Herrick

New York
April 16/44

Friend Brewster,

yours of
13th at hand. Was quite
surprised to hear from
you again as I had
almost got to believe
you had given up
letter-writing.

I enclose my photo.
with pleasure.

Please send yours
in return.

Deane writes
me that you expect
to go to Virginia with

W. B. Brewster Jr.
April 16-1844

him soon, hope you
will be successful

When you are passing
I wish you could so
arrange it that you
both could come over
& spend a night with
me & overhaul my
collection.

Write me if you
can.

I was pleased with
your article in "Sports-
man" Vol. 4⁺ on "Drum-
ming of Ruffed Grouse"

Be sure to stop
at the office even if you
cant come to spend a
night yours truly

Harold Kennick
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