

Chas. S. Minot.

Feb. 28-1893.

Dear Mr Brewster,

You probably know my brother's book on the "Land and Game Birds" of New England. My father is considering the possibility of issuing a new Edition (through Houghton and Mifflin) as a memorial.

Under the circumstances he wishes of course to republish the work without change, except so far as is absolutely indispensable. Would you be able to undertake for us to supply the necessary corrections? and if so, on what terms could you do it?

My father's wish is to avoid change. He would like to have foot-notes added to correct important errors, or to indicate any valuable additions which may have been made to our knowledge of the habits of any species. It will also be necessary to revise the Latin names to agree with current ornithological usage.

If you feel inclined to consider the proposition will you kindly let me know where I can see you.

Yours sincerely
Charles S. Minot

Harvard Medical School,

Feb. 28th 1893

Chas. S. Minot.

March. 14-1893.

Harvard Medical School

March. 14th 93

Dear Mr. Brewster,

My father requests me to thank you for your kindness in regard to my brother's book on Birds.

We will be glad to have the editing done by you as proposed in our conversation.

The general idea will be to have the book kept unchanged as far as

practicable, a set of pages pasted on freely—
cap, if that form would be the most
convenient for you.

Whatever assistance is within
my power I shall be extremely glad
to render you. Accepting my own thanks
I remain

Yours faithfully

Charles S. Minot—

practicable, adding footnotes where needed, substituting the Latin names now current, and headings, such as "Nests" etc. A brief appendix could give the species to be added, your name ought, he thinks, to appear on the title page. A new index will be necessary.

He is ready to omit the outline illustrations if you so advise. He is uncertain as to plates of eggs. I suppose that coloured pictures of eggs

either white or of one uniform colour would be of little value, but "marked" eggs might be figured. Do you think it would be worth while to give merely two or three plates of selected eggs?

The proposed contract with the publishers will, I suppose be submitted to you, though my father said nothing on that.

We will send you, as soon as

Charles S. Minot
April 17-1893

Apr. 17th 1893

My dear Mr. Brewster

Some additional lectures I am giving and a great deal of illness in my family have prevented my writing to you.

I hope you have duly received the pages of my brother's book and that you found the arrangement convenient. We now propose not to sign the contract until the MSS. is all ready, and the publisher can give us definite

price - The form of contract
they have offered is so loose
that it would leave them
at liberty to charge anything
they pleased, and omits nearly
all obligations on their part.

Is there anything I can
do to assist you - After the
first of May I shall have
much more leisure than at
present.

Yours faithfully
Charles S. Minot

" My father will probably de-
cide against the coloured
matter.

Charles S. Minot

Aug. 17-1893.

Ans'd

Aug. 22

Bar Harbor Maine

Aug. 17th 1893

Dear Mr. Brewster,

How is the revision of my brother's book getting along? I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know.

Houghton and Mifflin have written to me, as they wish to prepare their fall announcements. They consider it important to have the book issued as soon as possible now to

secure the great advantages
of the fall trade.

My father also is very
anxious, as you will readily
understand to have the
printing begin. So I hope
that you have been able
to work at the revision
since the spring.

Yours sincerely
Charles S. Minot

I return about Sept. 1st.

Chas. S. Minot.

Dec. 9-1893.

Harvard Medical School

Dec. 9. 1893.

My dear Mr Brewster,

Your letter has given much pleasure, and we rejoice that renewed health has put you in a position to work again. My father has no wish more at heart than to see Harry's book on Birds resumed.

I have asked my brother Lawrence to send you his copy of the book, which is, I think, the one with a few marginal notes. I will also look up the cuts at once, my father likes the idea of retaining them. He wishes also to follow your suggestion as to the portrait, and I will make enquiries as to securing it, and will also look out for the illustrations.

Handwritten text, possibly a date or reference, in the top left corner of the left page.

Main body of handwritten text on the left page, appearing as bleed-through from the reverse side.

Have you seen the wonderful
photographic reproduction in colour
of a parrot made by Kurz; E.S.
Morse has a copy?

Yours sincerely
Charles S. Minot

C. S. Minot.

Dec. 16 - 1893.

Harvard Medical School

Dec. 16th 1893

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I will read the proofs of my brother's book, and will try to have them read also by an expert.

The collection of Eggs, I will ascertain more positively about and let you know at once.

The cuts have been found and I think the series is complete.

Excuse haste

Yours truly

C. S. Minot

Chas. S. Minot
Sept. 27 - 1894.

My dear Mr Brewster,

I trust that you will make every and the greatest exertions to complete my brother's book so that it can be issued early in November.

Allow me to press you for this most urgently, and to express the hope that you will allow nothing to interfere with this necessary labor.

The original expectation was to issue the work

in April or May last, so that it is a very grievous disappointment to me that you have been ~~able~~ able to progress in your revision so very slowly only.

It will be a serious disadvantage from the publisher's standpoint to miss the autumn sales, and we are extremely eager for the completion of the new edition for many and pressing reasons.

I have put off writing until now, not wishing to interfere with your

vacation, which I trust has by this time given you health and inclination for work.

Yours faithfully & gratefully
Charles S. Minot.

Harvard Medical School.

Sept. 27th 1894.

C. S. Minot.

Nov. 1-1894.

Dear Mr. Brewster,

Will you kindly read the enclosed, wh. need not be presented. It will be a great favour if you will get through with the proofs rapidly -

Have any new matter to add?

Is your introduction ready? If so please send it to the printers, if it is not already in their hands -

Yours faithfully
C. S. Minot

Nov 1 1894

Chas. S. Minot.
Nov. 26-1894.

My dear Mr. Brewster

I have made the changes
in the proofs as you suggested
for they commend themselves,
and I have asked Miss Biddle
to make the comparison with
Allen as you propose.

The book is so far advanced
that I hope you will not find
it difficult to complete your
share of the revision. I think
the new edition will prove satis-
factory and meet with general
approval.

Yours sincerely
Charles Sedgwick Minot

Nov. 26 2/94

Chas. S. Minot

Dec. 18-1894.

My dear Mr. Brewster,

You will receive from
Miss Biddle the last plate
proofs. I have had as yet
no proofs at all of your
preface nor of your appendix.
Have the printers your copy
for these parts? If so I
want to hurry them up-

Yours faithfully
Charles S. Minot

Harvard Medical School

Dec. 18th 1894

Chas. S. Minot.

— 1894?

Dear Mr. Brewster:—

It will be very expensive changing the numbering of the footnotes now, but there is no reason why they should not be changed in accordance with your suggestion throughout the remainder of the volume.

The bill for corrections is already very large -

Yours faithfully

Charles S. Minot

Sat. Mch. 2nd 1845-

Dear Mr. Brewster

Please return the enclosed with your suggestions as soon as possible.

Can we not have the Appendix in page proof - I am waiting to finish the index, and the book has been announced for Mch. 9th as the publishers supposed that for the few pages left there would be no new delay - from the business point of view publication in the early spring is considered by H. M. & Co very important, Mr. Garrison says every week's delay will lessen the sale.

We look forward to sending you as many copies as you would like to distribute - How many would you like? We shall be very glad to give you a large number, if only to express our satisfaction in the able manner

Minot-Charles S.

March 2, 1895.

you have accomplished the editorial work.

Perhaps you would like to have us send you ^{or} copies, at least in part for you — sending them in your name of course. If so, will you send me list of names with addresses?

Unless you wish especially to send, in your name, to Allen & Merriam it would gratify me to send copies to those two men in my own name.

Yours faithfully

Charles S. Minot

Minot - Charles S.

Mar. 7, 1895.

Harvard Medical School
Boston, Mass.

Mar. 7, 1895.

My dear Mr. Brewster

I have directed the publishers
to send twelve copies of the
"Land-birds" to you - also to
send up to forty copies to the
addresses furnished by you to
them direct. Hoping that this
arrangement will commend itself
to you I remain

Yours faithfully,

Charles S. Minot

My dear Mr Brewster

Up to July 1st there were about 300 copies sold of my brother's books. The next Statement of Sales is due in January so I cannot give you any later information. About 60 copies in all have been given away.

Every little while someone unexpectedly mentions the book to me, always very enthusiastically - It seems to meet exactly

Minot - Charles S.
Dec. 6, 1895.

the needs of bird-lovers - Your
notes seem universally
liked.

We certainly hope
that in time there will
be a demand for another
edition, but the time is
not yet, quite.

Yours faithfully
and with best regards

Charles S. Minot

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Dec. 6th 1895

Winds, Chas. S.
Jan. 3 / 1903

Jan. 3, 1903

My dear Mr. Brewster,

I have just returned from Washington, and received a message that you have declined to prepare a new edition of my brother's book. As I had agreed to all of your proposals, and had merely added the condition as to corrections in the proofs, which I am informed is invariably put by all publishers and which we enforce in the B. S. N. & C. I hoped that you would see

no further difficulties -

Your work was so valuable that I hoped you would revise it in the manner you proposed, for no one else could do it so well.

Will you not reconsider your decision?

Yours sincerely
Charles S. Minot

From Dr. C. S. MINOT,
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL,
BOSTON, MASS.

Jan. 6. 02

My dear Mr. Brewster,

Will you be so kind, since you offer the service, and we much desire it, to send the publisher the verbal corrections, which are necessary in my brother's book.

It will be desirable at some time to make a revision of your notes. I am sorry that you cannot do it, but I can at least ask if you have any one in mind whom you would like to recommend for this revision?

As we acceded to your terms, without altering them in any respect, and quoted your own language in full, I am completely mystified as to why you speak of our "counter proposition". But as your decision appears final a further discussion would be academic.

With thanks for your kind offer

I am
Yours truly

Charles S. Minot

Winn, D. Claar. S.
Jan. 6, 1903.

Minot, Chas. S.

Feb. 4, 1903.



Dear Mr Brewster,

It will give me pleasure
to see that your very reasona-
ble request for an explanatory
note is carried out.

Yours sincerely
Charles S. Minot

Minot, Ches. S.

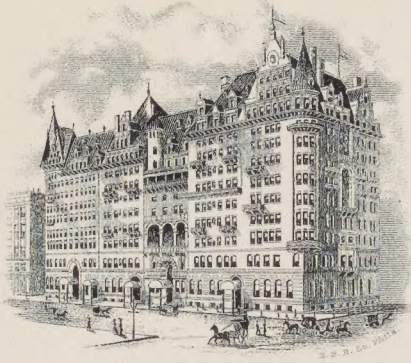
Feb. 17, 1903.

Dear Mr. Brewster,

I have been ill with the grippe
or I should have written before -
I have your Mrs. corrections - and
understand that you have
others - as soon as we receive
those we can go ahead with
the alterations of the plates - So
I hope you can complete the
work soon - Your proposed changes
can I think all be made
without real difficulty - You must
have considered them with much
care -

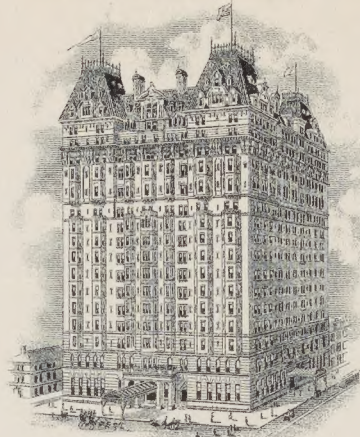
Yours sincerely
Charles S. Minot

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The Bellevue-Stratford,

Philadelphia Feb. 11th 1909



THE ASTORIA

My dear Mr. Brewster,

Koffmann has kindly sent me your letter to him. I trust you will not let the question I raised trouble you further, and I have assured those concerned in raising it that I am wholly satisfied. To express this to you, I will - if you wish - issue a special permit to you without limit of time. Hitherto I have invariably required an annual renewal of the permits.

Yours sincerely
Charles S. Winot

From Dr. C. S. MINOT,
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL,
BOSTON, MASS.

10th

My dear Mr Brewster -

It would be a pleasure to me to see you in regard to Harry's book - There is certainly misapprehension between us - And there was nothing intended by me but to agree to your plan - and as to the matter of corrections I intended only to make a proposition which would seem to you reasonable.

It would be a lasting regret to me, if you should think I had not appreciated your past kind and generous services - for I do so most highly -

Can we not meet, either here or at your house, as would least in convenience you.

Yours sincerely
Charles S. Minot

Mint - Charles S.

Dear Mr. Brewster,

Thanks for your kind
letter and of course your
statement ends the matter -
It seems to me best so -

I wrote to Keffman
supposing he would let me
know whether there was any
occasion for the report that
you had collected birds etc -
By referring my letter to
you he made the matter more
serious, which I much regret
for I am sorry that you have
been troubled unnecessarily

Yours sincerely
Charles S. Minot

227 Marlborough St.

Sat.