







20 June /88

J. O. W. the sum of
Seven Shillings & Sixpence

5/6

W. Cecil Scott

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Jan 1 Sunday - Stayed at home
after which Miss Nellie Webster
asked me to go to their house
187 Belle Vue Road and take
Willie & his violin on Friday.

- I went to supper with Keet

Jan 2 Paid Barracough
(£3 10. 0) for my watch.

Jan 3 Herbert Rainsden Buried
Got Syllabus of Leeds School
of Shorthand.

Jan 5 Took my first lesson
in Shorthand paid 3/6
for a course of 12 lessons.

Jan 6 At Websters - W.H.W.
Self played Romeo Juliet
One of Haydn's Sonatas.

We did not leave until
about 1.30 am - I got
a wrong hat & afterwards

Found it belonged to
Burgess who had mine
Jan 7 I went to Asquiths
according to invitation
the party broke up at
12. pm

Jan 8 Took Miss Allison
sketches of birds + sent
Kate Asquith a short note (by)

Jan 9 The "Old folks at home"
gave Willie + myself 10/-
each -

Jan 9 wrote FR 7 re Convergence

" 11 Received printed annual
report of Nat Club + notice
of Council meeting for 13th
(Friday) at 5. Pm.

Jan 12 Shorthand Class
took the lesson on prefixes
and affixes in the Manual

January.

bought a note book (3⁹) and
Asop's Tables (6²).

Jan 13. Nat. Club Council
meeting. Convened for 5
I went in at 6. 9 as
the meeting was over
at 6-15 I had not much
time there -

Jan 15 (Sunday) Went for a
walk with W.H.W. - we
called on Zwigg & came
home by Meenwood - the
weather was as mild as spring
Zwigg had heard a cork
popping a week ago -

Jan 17. I gave Alf^d Aldred
a copy of the litho - Cat
Kittens

Jan 19. Shorthand Class
grammalogues - bought

Phonographic Reader (6^o)

Jan 23 Mr Waite went to
London -

Jan 24 went into the
Market where I met F
Asquith I bought a ~~skate~~ ^{Knot}
~~skate~~ (6^o) which had
been shot on the River
Nith Solway Firth - I
skinned it at the Office.
I arranged to call on Fd
tonight at 8.30 re drawings.
Made a skin of the Green-
shank. Then went on to
Asquiths where I drew 2
boats in sepia for Frank -
Jan 25 letter from Enfield -
fastened India Rubber on
to boots - Spent the evening
at the Asquiths -

1888 Jan
26 shorthand Class Accepted
invitation of JJB anks
for W.H.W. & Self. for Conversation
of Leeds Society of Artists to
be held Jan Feb 14.

28. While cleaning out
the aviary one of the
Magpies got out & flew
over into Marshalls. but
I could not find him
and gave him up for
lost - about 1/2 hour after
Father heard his voice
in Mellishes garden -
we gave chase & I even-
tually caught him in
an Moorhouses garden
he having traversed
both Mellishes & Bottom-
leys gardens - 29th In the
talk with J.W.A.W.)

afternoon I went to Scotts -
in the evening, after Church
I wrote to R B & acknowl-
edgement to Conversazione
of L F A Club - for Feb 14
30 Letter from Harrogate
enclosing - Ticket for
the Nat Conversazione -
for Feb 9th.

Feb 1. F R Kane had tea
He took away with him
my series of drawings
of bird skins - I received
a heron from Mr

Bucklow - weighed 10^{lb} 3^{oz}

Feb 2 Shortland Class
took Dissyllabic Diphthongs -

Feb 3 wrote to Mr Bucklow

& Mr Roberts Bibby brot
me two ♀ Fieldfares one

February

of them being a sports-
man & the other sport
with shot I skinned
them during dinner
time - Since Mr W
went to London I have
had dinner in town &
have as a rule occupied
the time with shorthand.

Feb 4. Put transparencies
on my windows. Made
up Heron & 2 Fieldfares -

Feb 6 First meeting of
Nat Club in 1888 - Micro-
I exhibited plant sections
Mr Stubbs asked me to
attend a conversation
with microscope at
Moorley Chamber of
Commerce on Feb 17th

Feb 7. Sent Birds Drawings
Work on 8th Anth - Wilson's
"Scapes from a Naturalist's
Note Book - 2 of 3 Nap-
thakur - India Rubber
Stamp & Cards to
Fitzgerald by 9.6 train
from Headingley -

8 Feb. went to 7th Popular
Concert. at Caliseum
Chas Halle & his Band -
9th Conversaz - at Heate
Nat Club I left there
at 5.30 & after arriving
at Harrogate I had
tea at Fitzgeralds &
after dressing I went
on to the rooms with
Mrs & Miss Fitzgerald
& Mrs Fortune & Hawkesworth

February

Whom I met. Marie
Prof. Mall opened the
evening - & referred to
the birds - fossils +
drawings of birds. He
did not know the last
were mine or would
not probably say so
much about them -
After the Dr. Harknessworth
myself went back
to Fitzgeralds & after
supper we went to bed
but not until after
10 - am -

18th I got up at 8-0 +
as the train for Leeds
left at 8.30 it was
about all I could
do to pack up my

Things got to breakfast
and on - Hawthornworth
& I went together &
arrived at Leeds - 9-15
Fitzgerald gave me to
bring back with me
2 eggs of Marsh Tit
and 1 each of Crested
Tit & Virginia Columbian
in exchange for some
which I had given
him some time ago.
12 Feb In the afternoon I
set off for a walk when
W. Asquith overtook me &
we went by Westwood -
passed the reformatory &
home by Scotland Mill.
13th Practical Microscopy
at the College - The

February

Subject for demonstration
was the Overroach - The
head pants - after the
meeting. Towders told
me that he had had
some stoats sent from
Bolton Woods - & if I liked
he would give me one
I accordingly went to
his house. I took the one
which was most damaged
not being sufficiently
clean for skinning I
proposed to preserve the
skull only - I then went
with J. Dawson. who
wanted to show me
some eggs that he had
sent to him. I found
them to be very com-

Mon. 14th

Feb 14th Conversazione at
the Philosophical Hall
of the Leeds Fine Art
Club. I met Mr + Mrs
Banks - there also met
Mrs Georg-Cross - Mr + Dr
Hewitson &c &c - Stubbs
called at the office today
& left me the admission
card for the Conversazione
of the Morley Chamber of
Commerce - Lophouse & the
Corridor & Piccola drawing
from Harrapate.

Feb 15th Got testimonial from
Sir Geo Morrison -

16th Sent letter + 2 to
one from Sir Geo +
the other from Mr

~~Feb 14~~

Sorry to Mr Wm Blades -
Shortland Class took

sections 155 to 159 incl
in the Manual -

{ Phoebe not being
well for some days
at noon I gave it
some castor oil. it
was very weak & could
scarcely stand at
night I found it was
dead -

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Bought Hydrogen -
per Oxide H₂ O₂ from
R & Branson. 2⁰ per O₂
to bleach bones -

17th To Morley - Conveying
Chamber of Commerce
12 members from L.M.C.
We had a covered

Waggonette from 4 to
the station at Morley
18th On opening the
Pheasant I found the
liver covered with
fatty like tubercles
I met the train from
Harrogate which brought
my birds + general -
drawings -

19th At the Bible Class
Mr Stubbs told me
he had seen some
strange birds on the
filter beds + asked me
to go up in the after-
noon to look at them
which I did but it
was snowing so fast
that all the birds

February

had taken shelter but
from his description
I have no doubt they
were fieldfares. I
mentioned the matter
of the Pheasant's liver
& as he said he would
like to examine it
I promised to give him
a piece. I had tea with
him & left about 7th
18th I painted Maggie
& nest for Miss Moore
Tattersal in her book.
20th Feb. Comm. Meeting
of L.N.C. at 7. I was
appointed a delegate
to the Y.M. Union. Club
meeting Farley on
Vacuo -

22 Feb The weather has been exceptionally severe during the last fortnight and I noticed larks on Woodhouse Moor feeding with the sparrows on the tram lines -

23rd - Shortland Class took Initial & Final R & L in Manual pgs 160 - 165

24th Feb Betty brought me 5 Redwings - 1 Fieldfare & 1 Missal Thrush - I saw 2 Redwings feeding on the berries in front of our house - Made stand for Parasite tubes. refused invitation of Bowdies to have tea with them on Sunday next

February

25 Feb. I found one of the Blackbirds dead & attributed it to the Magpies. There was nothing left of it excepting the skull & legs & a few odd bones -

26th Having set a trap I caught 2 Blackbirds ♂ and ♀. Had 3 visits from Redwings but they did not go near the trap (in the garden). I went to Scotts in the afternoon & met Bertie Kirk -

27th Club meeting. Structure of a feather. President. I got most of the address down - He asked me to give the benefit of my

experience on the coloring
matter - of course I told
them I had had no
experience - (Yale College)

28. Found Starling dead
by Mr. Wente bought the
bookcase to \$1-11-0
wrote Miss Cooke -

1st March bought locks to for
Bookcase & fixed them
Storland Class - 9th lesson
ppr 166 - 176

2nd Answered Adot na
& enclosed stamps 3/6
for Reporter - Exercise
& Key -

4th Found a sparrow hopping
about the garden it could
not fly I caught it &
found all the top of its

March

head wing & back covered
with tar it was in a
pitiable plight so I
killed it - in the afternoon
I had a walk with Geo.
Scott & after had tea with
the family.

5th received Exercises from
P. Box to whom I sent 2/6
on the 2nd he had sold
the Reporter & Key &
wrote to

the Reporter & Key to Exercises
but got no reply.

6th got New Gold Pheasant
& sent proofs of it to
Mr Wm Blades.

8th Shortland. Class work
lost in Manual & first
in Reporter.

9th wrote Harry Coning
writing Eldon & himself
to spend Easter with us
10th I went into the Park
I made my first climb
of the season - To the
old tree where I took the
incubated eggs of the
Cuckoo dove on

Last year - passing home
by Allison's I called in
& bought from him the
Reporter for $\frac{1}{9}$ but as he
has no change I gave
him what small coin
I had $\frac{1}{4}$ on account

Ada Moore here at night
11th went to church at night
& spent the evening at
Asquiths -

March

12. Conversation Committee

I went in at 5 & stayed until about 5-30-

Practical Microscopy at the College. Took the development of the Chick & opened several eggs in

various stages of growth one was unfertilized -

Letter from H. Conning saying he would stay (with and Eldon) over Good Friday -

13. Got Male Gold Pheasant from Glendronach

14. Snow fell on the 15th

Yesterday it froze hard all day. This morning

The ground was covered with snow to about 4 in.

Stiches - The Redwings
have again visited us
having to go down the
ridge. I saw large numbers
of them. Several yellow
hummers - which rose
with difficulty from the

At night I went with ^{Ernest} W. H. to the 9th Pop

Concert at the Coliseum
1st Violin Joachim

2nd -

Eckers

Viola

Gibson

Cello -

Platti

Piano

Fanny Davis

Introduced to Miss Bowling

Got bookcase from painter

Received printed testimonials
from Mr Blades -

13 Answer Adot as below [22]

WANTED, a CLERK, about 25 years of age. Must be well edu-
cated, tall, and of good business habits and address, with a view
to travelling. Address E 328, Mercury-office, Leeds.

March

15th - Shortland lesson (11th)

Exercise on grammalogues
in the Reported

17th J A Reed at Headingley

agreed to have at night at Jim

18 Had tea at Simpsons. Church

returned to Simpsons where we
spent the evening (W H W + Self)

19 Club Night Newton on

attractiveness in Nature after
the meeting I went with

Birch to his new house -

Brunswick Place He coated

me the plaster cast of the Gt

Auk's egg with paraffin

wax - Sparrows Building

20 Bought balsam bottle 1/-

* Mr Brauser gave me an

oz of White Varnish to coat

bones to with - Painted

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21. Bought bottle of Coagulum 6^d

Varnished Monkeys Skull etc.

22. Shortland Lesson 12th

& last of the term

Final L & R in Reporter

24. Had a walk passed

Lawnwood & then on to

the reformatory, had the

camera out a little

stayed tea & did not

leave until after 8.0

25. Called on Scott & then

who had got a ♀

Kestrel alive - I then

went into the Park

& called on Hutchinson

The Birds were very busy

I got some frog spawn

saw a covey of partridges

jackdaws building

March

J. Reid promised to come on
Wednesday 25th to "Jinn".

26 Club Night. Pres. Mier-
Further development of the
Chick. Birch agreed to come
to the assembly on Apr 4th.

28 J. Reid here. We worked
late at Jinn. Made very
considerable progress.

29 Shorthand Class. Took
contractions in Reporter.

30 Good Friday. Harry &
Elder. Coming here. It
rained all morning but
clearing in the after-
noon we went as far
as Adel Church. They
came back Tuesday
evening & went away
by the 11-55 train.

31. Wednesday - I spent the
greater part of the day
in preparing skulls
& skins so after I
went into the Park but
as a heavy sleet shower
came on I was obliged
to return.

April 1 After Church in the
morning. Ben & Thos. yd.
called me to him & asked
me if I could name him
a duck which his gardener
had shot on the Pond. Yes-
terday. I went down town
at Male Goosecreek. He
gave it to me & I brought
it home.

2nd Willie - I left Dec. at

April

8 am by trip to Rowley
(2 1/2 return). Where we
arrived at 11 o. we then
proceeded to walk to
Chatsworth & noticed 2
young fellows walking
ahead & they gained on
us considerably. But when
nearing the house we
took a short cut &
arrived there before them
this led to us joining
forces & exchanging carts
The names were Red
Holmesworth & H Chapman
both with Leather Lane Co
of Wakefield. We saw a
fine herd of Red Deer &
a flock of Canada geese.
We were shown over the

House - & of course noticed
all the beautiful frescoes
- paintings & carvings which
were some of birds - the
carvings are splendid -
especially a trophy of
game - a mantle piece
& other beauties too numerous
to enumerate - after leaving
the House we proceeded over
the Bridge to
where we dined on Ham &
Leeks & then walked on to
Bakewell - where a fair
was in full swing & we
then made our way to
Roxley - & our friends
here bargained for a
conveyance to take them
to Matlock - for 7/- each

April

but as I thought I ~~could~~
do it cheaper & in less
time so I went to the
station where we found
a train just ready to
start. we took tickets
17[¢] each & were soon at
Kiatlock - we there had
tea & then went out to
meet our friends after
waiting about 1/2 an hour
we saw them bowling
along & as they came
up we gave them a cheer
& they confessed that they
were "gone" - ~~after they~~
X Cifer

presentation including
 some exhibits also
 wood carvings by Gibbon
 especially a mantle
 piece a trophy of game
 gardens etc. & other
 beauties too numerous
 to enumerate - after
 leaving the House
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 the Bridge to Edensor
 where we dined on
 Ham Eggs &c - then on
 to Bakewell where a
 fair was in full
 swing - then to Haddon
 where we were con-
 ducted thro' the various
 rooms - noticed the

April.

terrace &c - I picked
up a dead Starling
& took his head as a
"souvenir de Haddon"
After walking to Rowsley
our friends bargained
for a trap to Matlock
1/- each but as I
thought we could do
it both quicker and
cheaper we took a
tram - fare $5\frac{1}{2}$ and
after arriving at
Matlock, had tea &
then went out to
meet the Lieutenant
& retired private (H & C)
and after waiting 20
minutes - we saw
them bowling along

and as they came up
 we gave them a cheer.
 & they confessed that
 we had "done" them.
 After they had "fed"
 we all walked about
 until train time 7-5
 and came home as
 far as Normanston
 together 1st Class where
 Messrs Holdsworth and
 Chapman left us
 for Wakefield. We
 arrived home about 10.30

3rd Skinned goosander -
 5th Bt glacial Carbolic Acid 1/-
 materials for Browne's
 Preservative - Coagulum to
 shorthand lesson - 2nd part of
~~Gammalog~~ Contractions in

April

Reported the Starlings which
have for some little time
been investigating our
house have commenced
nesting under the eaves -
where the damp gets thro'
the ceiling beneath -
Preserved & made "skin" of
the Crossbill - noticed
the Missel Thrush at work
at a nest in the old site
in North Lane - made
Buckland's Cement etc -
Had a walk in the Park
found a Dead marten
under a tree. I forthwith
decapitated him & extracted
the Sternum. Chapman
came & had tea with us
after which we had a

walk this morning and
measured & prepared
solution of Carbolic Acid to
8th Called on Scott in the
afternoon but as he was
going to teach at Sunday
School. I trotted off for a
walk procuring some
frog spawn.

9th Council meeting - I have
to meet Brainerd Addyman
at the latter's office tomorrow
at 4. I did not stay the
club meeting which was
of a biological character
both the Starlings & Sparrows
are making use of the stalks
of the seed pods of the Laburnum
for nesting purposes they
carry the seed pod with it.

April

10th got 1 lb of H_2O_2 - 1/-

X/11th J.A. Rees came & we spent another night at "Jm"

12 Council meeting - & also a Library & Museum Committee meeting - being Soc. - I had to take the Minutes -

13th W.D. Metcalf spent the evening here.

X/14th I climbed to the Nussle Thrush's nest & found one egg in it

15th Shortland & Elson - took Missions of Corn & Corn to

14th went to the Park &

Saw Hutchinson who showed me a Thrush's nest containing 4 eggs - I then went to the Wokery & climbed a

tree containing 4 nests
the first was empty the
second contained 4 eggs
the third 1 egg & 2 young
birds & the fourth 4 eggs.
I brought down the 8
eggs which proved to be
very much incubated -
Coming home I got a
few negatives taken of
myself none of which
were very satisfactory
& I in turn took a good
one of Father - Willie
asked me if I should like
like a walk & so we set
off at 6:30 & walked to
Atley - it was quite dark
before we got there & we
heard several coveys of

April

partridges calling - Although
dark the Lapwings were
flipping about uttering their
piercing cries. The Robin
& Thrush kept piping up
occasionally. We went the
old road & arrived at Otter
at 8.40 & ~~the~~ the train
home started at 8.48
after landing I climbed
to the tree where the
Missile Thrushes had nested
but as it still only
contained 1 egg I con-
cluded that the birds
had deserted, especially
as I had not seen them
about for some days. I
took the egg but unfortunately
broke it in bringing it.

down, having put it
into a tin box - ^{weighed} 10 lb. 1 lb.
15th Sunday In the afternoon
I went as far as Adeb
moor - I set up several
lape wings but did not
come across their eggs
if they had any - I
also set up a Oripe -
looking towards a tree
where a pair of Magpies
had nested last year
I saw two birds on it
they were certainly not
Mag. & looked more like
rooks but this I could
not determine as they
were so far away & they
flew behind some trees
so that I could not even

April

See them in flight I
went to the tree which
I found contained 2 nags.
Nests & climbed to the
lower one which was
empty - but having
my Sunday toger, on
(worse luck) I did not
investigate any further
coming on to rain I
turned homeward &
overtook two little lads
one of them told me that
he had found a Robin
nest containing 4 eggs.
Buck came to tea & stayed
until 10.30 - We were
busy with the bones &
the microscope &c.
The meeting of library &c

Commence (L. N. Club).
And Club Meeting Exhibits
under Polarized light.

17th R^o Wilson sent me a
ticket for Dr Dallinger's
lecture on "Contrasts in
Nature" I went & found
it to be the same I heard
at Sewsbury. The infinitely
great & the infinitely small.
18th I did not feel up to the
mark & so did not go to
business Drew Skull of
Monkey in Septa.

19th Drew Skull of Switte.

Shorthand lesson took
figures to in Reporters -

20th went to Burch according
to arrangement. Spent
the evening with him.

April

I discussed his new
message - he couldn't
do anything at the
time by himself.

I arranged to go to him
on Friday noon. Next

at Ex of Club to Kuarebo

I was an awfully wet
day being the 7th of a
series - so I did not go

19 Adamson sent for me
& asked me to take the
position of Local. I went
to the Y. N. Union.

20 I agree to take the position.
Filled up a form of
membership for the
Y. N. U. Adamson would
propose me.

22nd I called on Cest but

as he was going down
to see Clarke. I went with
him by Meauvrou. but
did not go into Clarke's
House -

23 Clarke called on me
& told me that it was
very probable that he
would obtain a position
a Senior Curator of the
Crichton Museum & if
he did his position would
be vacant he - he ask
me if such a thing
was to occur if I
should be willing to
take the position if it
could be procured for
me I said yes without
the slightest hesitation

so he was coming down
to see Clarke. I went with
him by Meauwos but
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although the salary would
very likely be smaller
than what I am now
receiving - he promised
to let me know as soon
as his own case was
decided - the other matter
would chiefly rest
with Mall - Clarke
thanked me for taking
the Local Treasurership
of the Y. N. U. - at night
Booth came up & spent
about 2 hours with me
I borrowed Brown's micro
lamp for Wednesday night
24 Roebuck called on me
to arrange about the
work of the Treasurer
& also to tell me about

another rather hard
matter from Addyman
re the tickets sent by
the latter to Kobbuek
being private or as a
Sec of the Y. N. M.

I called on Clarke & gave
him a copy of my ltr
in he told that probably
W. Husband the Sec of
the Phil Soc would leave
that Clarke got the position
he was trying for in
all probability a joint
Sec & Curator would be
appointed & I might have
a chance as his deputy
25 Council meeting called
at 4 at which time I
left the office but when

Sept 10 The Philopoeal Hall
found it was merely a
house to get the members
there - I fitted up my bag
of books & papers - set
out newspapers & bag of meat
and food - & went with
Buck to his house to see
dress - I after went to the
Convent - met various
friends - I did not get
away until 11-0. & found
an Oyster case missing
26 went to the Phil. Hall
at 8 am. & helped them
to remove some of the things
at night. Also the class
with some of the boys began
writing & drawing on the
board & did some & some

27 When dressing this
morning I heard a
flutter in the aviary
& found two of the
blackbirds engaged in
a deadly combat. I
hurried out & found
one lying dead on the
ground & another which
could scarcely stand.
I picked it up & found
the thing in a pitiable
condition. one of its eyes
was burst & its head
was denuded of feathers.
I killed it. had I not
seen the two birds fighting
I should have charged
one of the Pheasants with
the crime - I fancy.

April

That one of the birds
brought from the nest
was the murderer and
both the birds he had
attacked were caught -
Called on Clark - He
had received a notice
informing him of the
app acceptance of his
application & is now
waiting now for his
formal appointment. He
will see Meall as soon
as possible he himself
I went to Birch who
stopped me a tooth - &
I have to go again on Monday
wrote to Mr. W. Platt re the
book "Farm Birds & Farming"
have to read a few speeches

Clarke called at our house
while Willie & I were out
we went over to Joneses who
showed us a few photos - etc.
Clarke stayed some time &
had a long talk with
Father.

28th went out to Axel Moor
& marked down 2 places
but I failed to discover
their car. I called at
Clarke's house but he
was out. He is pretty sure
2. Marked a car at Keller.

29th Sunday. In the morning I
went to H.H. & in the afternoon
went with Willie to
Burdicks. In the evening
we went with them to
St. Johns Church - Mrs.

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Taylor preached

Apr 30. I had another tooth
stopped at noon this time
with Folklime the other
one being stopped with
gold - at night Club

meeting - I went on the
distribution of the British

Flora - Clarke told me

that he had received
his official appointment

May 1 ~~the 1st~~ saw Clarke
who advised me to see

Nisall I called at his
house at night but
he was not in -

2nd I called on Miall

after waiting some
time he came in - I

had a long talk with

him but he did not
 gave me any hope
 of promotion at the
 Michigan. If I went with
 the Detachment he also
 asked me to think the
 matter over before
 finally deciding.

2nd I saw Clarke who
 advised me to see Mr Rich^d
 Reynolds - I called on
 Mr Branson who made
 an appointment with
 him for me to 12-15
 thousand. I had the and
 class took. I put in and
 negative words. Birch
 having written to me
 I called on him. Made
 an appointment for

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tomorrow noon -

4th Alice brought in an
egg from the aviary this
morning laid by the
golden pheasants. I called

on Mr Branson who intro-
duced me to Mr Reynolds
& had some talk with
him. He told me that
the appointment would
probably be left in
Prof Meall's hands -

I went on to Birch who
stopped me another tooth
with gold. At night I
posted to Prof Meall a
letter of wh the following
is a copy - "Hendonley 4th May 88
Dear Sir, Referring to the
conversation I had with you

respecting the vacancy which
has arisen in the Assistant
Curatorship of the Leeds
Philosophical Socy. I have
now the pleasure to enclose
herewith copies of testimonials
from Sir J. E. Morrison & Mr
Derry by which you will
see that I have been in
the service of the Leeds
Corporation for the past 5
years - I am 22 years of
age and as you are aware
devoted to the study of
Natural History. & Should
I be honored with the
appointment as ~~Mr Clarke's~~
Successor to Mr Clarke
I would use my best
endeavours to pursue my

studies not only with
interest & pleasure to
myself but I trust also
to the welfare of the Society.
Remain Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully, Edgar A. Mearns
J. Carroll Gillette J. C. S.
St. Myer's Cemetery - I went
out early this morn. into
the Park. Saw a nest with
four eggs of Thrushes
the eggs of which I had
seen on April 14th. The birds
were just ready for taking.
Left at 1 P. M. to Jewston. Left
Lans at 1:30 & took traps
from Otter to Jewston -
passing Lewis Wood. Was
on our way to Jewston to
Storrey's house. Booth's picture

Mearns went to look

myself went to look
for plover's eggs & only
found one nest containing
3 eggs - we were stopped
by a farmer but the
Name of Lord Walsingham
kept us alright we had
very little time to spend
at the inn at Weston of
the date for tea - After
which one of the party
took photos of the group
we saw to day - Curlew
Herring Gulls Sandpipers
Yellow Wagtail

Left Weston at 7.30 -
6.30 at den Phoenix (Lair)
and a few but in a
different place to the other

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I put them together in
a hole which she had
scratched in the ^{sand} ~~leaving~~
having first put a little
sand into it I went
into the Park & found 3
Blackbirds nearly complete
+ containing 1 egg - also
a Thrushes nest containing
3 eggs - Saw some Starling
in an old tree & so arranged
with Hutchinson to go on
Wednesday night

7th Saw Addyman but not
seen at Lewiston & arranged
to meet Booth on Adel Morn
at night we went to
Adel Dam & saw a little
grebe besides Coots Mallard
Wiverns ie - & on going.

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to an old Kestrel's nest

to an old Kestrel's nest
which we knew of. a
pair of Starlings flew
out but the tree was
rather too 'big' to climb
for Starlings' eggs. We
in consequence did not
bring home a single egg.
We marked down some
Lapwings. Heard Snipe
drumming & also heard
a Sandrail first time
this year —

8th I have for some time
been watching a sparrow
building in one of the
tall trees in our garden
near the gate & I climbed
this morning but it was
not yet complete.

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At noon Dr. Shubline called
on me. I said he understood
that I was an applicant for
the U.S. Curatorship. After leaving
me, I had only seen in 2
testimonials implied that
I should have no chance
and advised me to send no
more. This made me rather
unhappy. In consequence of my
dinner, I called upon Mr. H.
I told him what Shubline
had said. He said his advice
he advised me not to send
any more, as the Council
had not invited him. If he
thought they would help
my case in any way, he
would let me know. I
signed the young thorough

into a cage. They began
 to perch - The Pheasant
 laid a third Egg but
 not with the other two
 9th Received a letter from
 Miall informing me that
 I was summoned to attend
 at the Phil. Hall tomorrow
 at 5 - that I was the only
 person so summoned. I
 replied that I w^d comply
 with his requests, in the
 afternoon Adyman sent
 for me & asked me how
 many h^g I had sent
 in & when I told him he
 like Stubbs said that I
 were not sufficient but I
 told him that Miall had
 advised me not to send

more so he gave in and
expressed a strong wish
that he and the other
members of the Council
had done that I should
obtain the position - I
showed Prof Malt letter
to Mr Derry who said that
he wd be pleased to allow
me to leave whenever it
was convenient (in the
event of my getting the
position) At night I went
into the Park as arranged
and climbed to 2 Starling
Nests one of which cont^d
12 eggs quite fresh & the
other 5 eggs slightly incubated
I also climbed to a Hays
Nest in a Rosh - fir and

fresh & the others considerably
 increased - ~~the~~ found a
 Chappinella with nearly
 complete the Bucklow. Cont
 11 Gold Phosphate Eggs
 10th Went to Phil. Hall @
 50 as arranged & after
 waiting some time Hall
 told me that they had decided
 to engage a Curator @ £50.
 I appointed a committee to
 select one - Shortland Class
 took part of the dis. work.
 W.H. Chapman wrote asking
 me to go to Wakefield on
 Friday & stay over Sunday.
 I wrote accepting invitation
 11th Beatty at Office asked
 him if he had a horse

May
which he C^d lend for the
purpose of sitting the Colts
Theasants' egg. I agreed
to go up to the Park to night
after leaving the Office I
took the bus to the Park
& saw Beilby who took
me to one of the Rangers
houses where he had
a small hen wanting
to set. I brought it
away with me & walked
home over Chapelton
Moor & set the hen
on the egg. Letter
from Thral - Committee
meeting on Monday at
3-0 at which I was
requested to attend &
state what my particular

October 11th
 1891

I called on Clark before
 breakfast & then wrote
 to Mabel. I left home
 at 3.26 & Chapman met
 me at Grosley. & we
 went on to the near
 Reservoir thro Kirkham
 Gate & Clverthorpe. Where
 we sat some news to
 by Surice Hill to breakfast.
 At night I went with
 him to the Paxton. 10.4.
 13th Had a walk before break-
 fast passed the Asylum
 thro' Stedham to Stanley
 thro Hatfield Park by
 the Ouchthorpe Lane
 Reservoir. Passed the

May
Asylum back

after breakfast we went
to Grange and
looked over the grounds
over Heath Common back
to dinner

I found one of the young Thrushes dead
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13th

Saw a Bull Thrush

13th - Saw a gull flying
 over our house in a NW
 direction - found one of
 the Gold Pheasants egg broken.
 At 3 o'clock I went to the
 Phil Hall where I met
 Collings & we were the 2
 selected candidates - After
 waiting some time Collings
 was called in & when he
 came out I went in and
 found D. Alkinson in the
 chair - Mr Sidney Lupton
 Mr Husband (the Sec) and
 Prof Miell after some talking
 the rules were read over
 & I retired to wait the
 result with Collings - Prof
 Miell came out & told
 us that I had received

the Appointment - At night
I gave my demonstration
on the preparation of
Bunsen's gas for the combustion
after which we went to
Brasserie house where
it was finished 10-30 -
11-12 - Let out the gas which
was sitting in the Phos. gas
cage - for the 1st time - she
was not so back so that I
had to put her on again.
At night J. A. R. came to
thank me for the cigar
which I had sent him
on his 30th birthday. Next day
we had a walk in the
Park together. I found the
upper part of a cat skull
in the grass except the lower

part - I called at Mrs.

Jan - I called at Mrs
Cronthorn's to see the picture
by Copley Fielding
16th When I got up I found
the same Magpie dead - I
spent the evening at Asquiths
17. Clunked to the Sparrows
nest it contained 1 egg
which I left Shortland Class
2nd part of distinguished work
Called at Mercury Office & saw
the Editor of the Supplement
I told him that - S^d anyone
send in a notice of my
appointment - to be careful &
use the words Assistant Curator
supplied Cox with sketch
of my paper & attended at
Council meeting @ 4.30
congratulatory from Miss Bowley

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18th Congrat. from Miss Beale
sent parties of North to Dingley

19th Alf Robinson came in
the afternoon & I went into
the Park & climbed to a
Magpie's nest & got 5
eggs -

20th went to the Church to
class & found no one there
so I went to Simpson's
& we had a walk before
10.30 went into the Park
& found the Chaffinch nest
where nest I had seen
sitting on four eggs which
I left

21st Ex of Y. N. N. to Lymington
left Leeds at 9.30 & on
arriving at Redmire we
trabbed on to Bolton

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Castle & went over it

Castle I went over it
on coming down Clarke
Backhouse (to whom I
had intro. ref. I myself
saw Mr Carter who told
us that Black H. gulls
were breeding at Locker
Tarn about 2 miles
distant. So the 3 of us
set off we passed a barn
on the side of which were
a lot of "vermin" including
Carion Crow, stoat & weasels.
We saw 4 pairs of Redshanks
- several Curlews - When we
got to the Tarn Backhouse
help took our tools &
Locks off went in we f-
a Coots nest with 1 egg
in which I took although

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we saw 2 Gulls get up
swades all over the
place we failed to find
the nest - when coming
back I found a nest
of Lapwings eggs 4/1 wh
I took - Clarke also fo
one & did the same then
I saw a Curlew get up
& marked down the
place to 1/2 a yd the
nest contained 2 eggs
which I took the old
bird had been sitting -
I found a Horn Skull
on the ground & bagged
it - I found another
plovers nest with 2 eggs
in which I left me

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walked back to Loughborough

walked back to Loughburn
5 miles where we had
tea & then on to the Hall
where our meetings were
to be held - Prof Green
presided & dismissed us
in a summary way. So
that we might take advan-
tage of the beautiful day
although rather windy.
Reports of sections
were read - I walked down
nearly to the river & for
a mile of Middleham
but I had not time to
go - In the train coming
home Mr Somerfield of
North Stanley Vicarage
Ripon invited me to go
over as he knew of 1-

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or 2 Kingfisher's nests
I landed home at 10.45
the day was magnificent
throughout some one in
the train had found
2 nests of chickadees each
with 5 young ones & a
meadow pipit with 4
eggs.

22 At noon I left the service
of the Leeds Corporation
went to Walker's Laysons
& ordered the first 2 parts
of The Manual of British
Birds by Howard Saunders
in 1/- monthly parts on
Clarke's recommendation
I went home after dinner
I went to the wood at
Meainwood behind Ransome
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Old house & examined an
 old wrens nest by putting
 my finger in. I found
 it empty but directly
 after I had withdrawn
 my hand I saw something
 moving at the opening
 thinking they must be
 young birds I again was
 going to introduce my
 finger but when it was
 about an inch from the
 hole I felt a sudden
 severe prick & the thought
 vapor flashed across my
 mind I turned out the
 nest with my stick but
 could see nothing & after
 poking about for 10
 minutes I gave it up

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but after I had gone
some distance not being
satisfied I turned back
uprooted a lot of stones
away from the roots
of the tree where the
nest had been - the
roots of the tree over-
hanging the bank of the
brook & in the subsidence
of the earth the stones
had been held by the
roots - I made nothing
further of my search
the Orphidom had escaped
my hand became very
painful & I made my
way home, I felt
rather nauseated, but
after bathing the wound

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which consisted of 3

which consisted of 2
 little punctures about
 an $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch apart
 at the tip of the middle
 finger of my left hand
 I felt better. Clarke
 had asked me to deposit
 my birds at the Museum
 as he had sold his

to the York Museum so
 I began to arrange them
 at night & did the *Juridica*
 23 Took my birds to the
 Museum & commenced
 my work with Clarke.
 he seemed to think that
 I had not been bitten
 by a Viper or the effects
 would have been more
 serious if a Reid brought

May

map 2nd Part of Swamp Plain

Amuloh's Wild Birds -

I climbed to the Sparrow
nest in a tree under
garden but found only
one egg in as before

which I took. I afterwards

heard that some boys
had been up the tree

24 Scott came to the

Museum & brought me

Bodies of ♂ & ♀ Razorbill

Black Gull (2) and

Shearwaters. -

25 Clarke away & will not

return until Monday. Went

to meet Allan who was bringing

some lion Cub to from York

bought Nicholson's Zoology

from Clarke for 1/2 price 7/-

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He left Leeds at 1 pm for

26 Left Lees at 1 pm for
 Sandfield by trap 7/6 &
 arrived at 2:30 where I was
 met by the young Somerfields
 after leaving Sandfield we
 crossed to the left & look to the
 river side - Sandpipers were
 very plentiful we first went
 to a Kingfisher's nest & the
 old bird flew out I got out
 2 eggs but did not care to
 take more as they seemed to
 think it cruel they had taken
 2 on wed & would give them to
 me they had not blown
 them. The hole was in a
 bank & the nest had
 contained 7 eggs. They knew
 of 2 Sp's nests but the
 eggs would be hard to get

May

I ~~saw~~ saw one fly out
of a sleeping hawk found
4 eggs which by a little
trickery I managed to bag
young further we saw a
lot of Sand Martins but
did not trouble them we
got out some young starlings
from a hole in the bank
but they were too young to
take - I found the following
nests but did not take
any eggs - Willow Wren 7 eggs
2 Sedge W. 1 each - White-throat
1 Garden W. 1 egg we then
found a Moorhen's nest
7 eggs which I took - the
birds of many kinds were
very plentiful - we then
went to tea & after went

to some Jackdaws truly
in trees ~~when~~ I going to
brought home - saw
Chaffinch sitting in 4
egg Thrush on 5. Hedge
Sparrow on 6. some ones
Left at 9.30 & got to Headridge
about 11.0. My egg for
the day are 4 Kingfishers
4 Sandpipers + 7 Moorhens
27 Sunday. I was going in
to Scotts house when I met
him on his way to Clarks
to help him to pack his
eggs - I went down with
him & helped him -
28th Took the Jackdaws down
to Grassham who would
give me one & keep the
other himself - I brought

Nicholson's Zoology from
Clarke 6th Edition 7/-

We went round the
Market together & I got
Huxley's Vertebrata 2/9
& " Invertebrata 2/9-

I took note of elephants
walk to Yorks' Port. At
night I went into the
Park & climbed to 4
Staircase nests but could
only reach 2 the young
birds were not old enough
to come away. I got
5 Swallows eggs from a
rafter in the mustle &
found a Blackbird sitting
on 4 eggs & I knocked down
what I took to be an old
Chaffinches nest but

found it to be a new

found it to be a new
one nearly complete &
replaced it as nearly as
I could in the fork of the
apple tree from whence I
had knocked it.

30 Clarke's dinner at the Gri-
at 6:30 13 present.

31 Shortland Class Correspond
of here there &c I did not
attend last week but wrote
distinguished words - Ives
Caine & brought a mole wh
he wished me to skin for him
Called on Nichols who lent
me his camera to photo
for Aunt's house - Mr Blake
Sent drawing of my Moos-
-gram from my copy
Skinned Mole 

June 1 went to see Prof. Smith
the Elephant in work room
Bought birds from Australia
2nd - went to Wakefield by 7.5
train & gave my paper on
woodpeckers before about 40
members of the Paxton Society
left at 9.44 & they gave me \$7
for my expenses (under protest)
I accepted it.

3rd went into the Park & climbed
to a Starling's nest which
I had seen on the 28th.
The young were well
feathered.

4th - preserved Elephant to at
Museum & at night went
to College demonstration
on Change of color of
Goldfish. Perca Prof.

Mr. U. and I have
that I should go in
for a course of zoology
& had to have arranged
for me to have 2 afternoon
from the Museum per week.
Wed. classes would not be
held until the winter. I
along with 3 others volunteer
to pursue plant culture
in water -

5th Went to the Park & got
2 nests of Starlings one
containing 3 & the other 2
young birds.

6th Went to the College with
the other experimenters
in plant culture - we
prepared part of the
apparatus - the Starlings

found

would not cut this
morning they seem to be
rather too old. Rubston took
them in hand

7th One of the Stallings died
June 14 7th

Shortland Class 7th Lesson
a Phrasogram to College
with Aunt Culture Experiment
Vassaged next meeting for 14th
At the rest of the Stallings
died they got soaked in a
thunder shower. One of the
Jucklands also

At Excursion of M.C. to Bardsey
I went down to the station
intending to go. The rain was
pouring down but only 2 or 3
turned up & as the time was
nearly up they did not seem

very much inclined to go. Both
 self took train to Haverham
 for Burtons Wood - the only
 eggs I took were 3 greenfinches
 the wood is 10 to 15 acres & we
 got lost for about an hr
 as the leaders a sandstone
 were travelled on for nearly
 3/4 of an hour turning
 round a bush we came
 across the main line again
 having made a complete
 circuit we started again
 & kept noting objects
 which we had passed
 before but at last managed
 to get out we had seen
 a young kestrel heard a
 nightjar found young
 & eggs of thrush & warblers

June

Chiffchaffs. I saw several
Orange tips got a few burying
beetles. Booth had 2 shots
with his catapult & brought
a bird down each time
1st a chiffchaff & 2nd a
thrush & x we got the
7-0 train home drenched
it had been raining the
time -

10th Sunday I went on to
Adel Moor found nest of
Whitethroat with 5 eggs. Band
Sak found a Yellow Ammer
with 5 young ones. Saw a
Whitethroat fly out of a
mass of gorse but could not
find the nest. Called on Ivis
1st went into the Park &
found the Starling whose

egg I had taken again 11th

12th I had taken again sitting
with Grassham on Avel
moor. I found 2 Willow-
Warblers young & the nest
of the Whitethroat which I
could not find on the 11th.
I also saw another 4 eggs
fly out but being dark
I could not see the nest.
I also found found a Lesser
Redpolls nest & a boy said
he had taken the egg out
of it. Grassham found a
Snipe's nest 3 eggs & a
Chiff Chaffs nest nearly
complete.

13th Had tea at Museum & took
train with Grassham to 3
Horse shoes at 5.0. We
walked passed Start Foot

June

skirting Escarp where
by the road side I
found a whinchat's nest
6 eggs & in to the top
end of Harewood Park
Gussham found a Sedge
warblers with 6 Thrush 5
Ring Dove 1 - Young Tree
Sparrows young Whitethroat
I found Moorhen in a
fir tree 1 - Blackbird 3 1/4
young Sedge warblers young
yellow ammers & chaffinch

we did not get home until
after 11 o.

14 - did not take skottham
lessons wrote to keeper of
the Pheasantries at the
for information Re
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Cal. H. 11. 1 - 71

Golden Pheasants - The
young thrushes being
forgotten or neglected in
their food one of them died
I have only 2 left now.
18th Called on Scott. Left with
him Vol 2 Morris' Birds. at
night I went into the
Park & had a turn at
Cricket with Hutchinsons
he afterwards showed me
a Spotted Flycatcher's nest with
5 eggs. Which I took (with
the nest) quite fresh. He
afterwards took me to a
nest which he did not know
it was a Whitethroats I
caught the old bird on the
nest which contained 3
young birds & 1 egg -

17 June - I went to Scotts with
whom I found B. & K. we had
a turn on to Acid Moor +
I found a nest of Blue Tit
containing young in a
hole in a tree. I went to
the station before this to
meet Grassham for the
Washburn but he did not
turn up afterwards I went
to Scotts then the Party.

18th Club Meeting at Phil
Hall. Mrs. I went down
Lexted. Iaphia walked
home with College who told
me that J.R. had expressed
a suspicion that I had not
made the model of the St
Clarks egg myself. I went
to Birch at noon.

who stopped me another tooth
with amalgam and arranged
for me to go again on the 26th.
Made my first entomological
examination. Grassham came
up to see my egg. I gave him
clutches of Rock Jackdaw
Magpie & Lapwing. He expressed
a desire to possess my gun
I would speak to his father
about it. I thought that
we might do part exchange
for an egg cabinet. We
went to Meenwood & got a
few bottles & some food for
the larvae at the Museum.

21st - P. 2. 6 x

23rd - Left the Museum with
Grassham & took 1.5 train
to Arthington & walked on to

June
Houston via Pool Bathley
Smiley Wood & Swinney
At Clouston took Mr. R. Pitts
nest 2 young 3 added eggs

Young were fully fledged
At Bathley I shot Yellow
Wagtail & got Chiffchaff
nest 5 eggs & old birds - he

got a young Whitethroat in
nest & shot a ♂ Thrush

At Dob. Park Wood I caught
a young Yellow Bunting
& got a greenfinches nest
with 5 eggs quite fresh At

Ramsdens Wood I got 3
young Whitethroats & a young
Willow Warbler I shot one
but it got away I also

shot a young White-throat
got a skull of a sparrow

The bird had been newly
killed & was partly eaten
probably by a fox.

23rd Sept. Left Museum with
trussbag. Caught 1.5
train to Arthington where
we got a Meadow Pipit
nest on the railway
bank. Containing
2 young fully fledged &
2 added eggs. Passing
thru Arthington village
on to Pool & then to Seattle
where I shot a P. yellow
throat passing Seattle.
Bill & I caught a young
Whitethroat. Several others
were flying about. We
walked up the Washburn
to Liddywood where I
got a greenfinch's nest
with 5 eggs. Proceeding
up the Washburn we

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arrived at Doherty's Wood

arrived at Dobbs Ferry Wood
where I got a young Mallow
Bunting. We then made
our way to Stony Brook
the byway of the Reservoir
& got 3 young Lapwing &
3 young Sandpeps. I
caught of the latter they
were running about - we
then went up to Hewston
& called on Storey & walked
round Lionish Reservoir
we returned to Hewston & put
up at the "White Rose"

24 - Sunday - We had a
double bedded room I heard
a pillow at 4.40 when
we got up & walked along
the side of the Reservoir
following Thackray back

June

Thru' Blubberhouses we
went on to B house Moor
about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Teoston
When returning I found
a Sandpiper's nest contg
4 eggs of the Marquis of
Teoston Reservoir I gave
them to G. We went back
to the White River for Break-
fast at 9 o. I shot on
the way near Storep house
a yellow wagtail & my
first successful exploit
with a Catapult. After
Breakfast we went to
Storep house & walked up
Teoston Reservoir & back
along the South side, we
then came across 5 young
Mallard & caught 4 of

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them. One of them was

Then One got away 3
 more makes for deep
 the remaining I took
 by gaining longest grass
 at 10 to 1500 my collection
 I draw with 8 - All were
 nest was forming by 8
 containing 4 eggs. One
 got a Grey Wagtails nest
 with 1 added egg. We
 called at Storeys house he
 gave us 2 Partridge's eggs
 each & 2 Kingfishers for
 myself. I took for 7 Goshawk
 some eggs which Storey
 had got for him. On
 our return we got a
 young Magpie about 1
 mile from Storeys house
 after a pursuit of 1/2 hr

June June
in The Blazing River -
passing down Swindley
Reservoir to Ramsden Wood
& shot 3 young Whitethroats
& a young Willow Wb. &
took 2 Moorhens eggs
I shot 1 young Whitethroat
& a Willow Wren, the latter
of which I lost. We went
down the Washburn & I
shot a ♂ Thrush & found
"White Eyed" Moths. We
made our way to Arthington
& arrived as the train (8.1)
came into the station -
At Bletchley I got a hen
on a nest of 5 eggs. We
took her home alive &
put her on the nest the
next morning. She was

sitting on the eye - just
 forced them by the wing
 disturbed - While at
 Lewiston (for the first
 time) saw a Lapwing
 flying & broken wing - I
 was evidently near her
 young ones. She dropped
 down about 12 yards
 from me & ran away
 trailing her wing on
 the ground a well dis-
 tinct pellet seen her
 3 or 4 times that distance
 when she again played
 the same trick -
 25 went into the Park for
 food for larvae. I went
 to the White-throats nest
 seen on the 16th it had
 went to the bath 1st time
 this year

June

2 eggs in only the young
birds had flown

26th Took my 5th 6th plate
of Sir & Morrisons house
I gave them $\frac{1}{2}$ + 1 Sec -

The short exposure produced
the best effect (plates 12 & 10)

I had taken the previous
ones on White's recommendation
on $2\frac{1}{2}$ Sec + he said they
were under exposed he
evidently knows nothing
about photography - at
night I developed them &
mounted photos of Aldred
Group & 2 of self.

went to Birch had another
tooth stopped weighed 95 - 11
27 Dr Newetson asked me
to go down to Shuman with

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him on Saturday as he

him on Saturday as he
was going after the
Pallas Laid Grouse but
I had to refuse.

28th Grassham came up
& we went on to Adell
Bog where I got a Yellow
ammer's nest with 3 eggs.
I found 2 Blackbirds each
with 4 eggs - we then went
on to Blackmoor & set up.
Several Pits but did not
find any nest. I shot a
willow wren & another wh.
He shot got away. I shot
a whinchat & made the
feathers fly. I also hit
another but it dropped
into a mass of tangled
stuff & I lost it. - Caught

Time

The following with Jack
Northern ^{or 2} Common Swifts
got home at 11:00

2nd began making Catalogue
of skins - & drew skeleton
of woodpecker.

3rd went for a walk at
night with Miss Green

July I proceeded with Cat

2. Club meeting. Foramin.
spiral - tried prints of Sir
John Morrisson's house.

3. Called on Beaman & re-
store, & wrote to latter
went to Harrogate. Have
my paper on the Pilsdes

4. Went to Hawkesworth
with Grassham & some
lads. Showed us a nest
of Whitethroats containing

wood

3 young ones. Then

3 young ones. They called it a "Small ~~straw~~ grasshopper" took my gun with him & I mounted photo of Stanley. At Mr. Adamson in the street he was going to the Museum to tell me that Roebuck had just been knocked down by a trap & had his thigh broken. Went to see Scott at night he gave me a young robin & I promised to write him a short report of the Zoology of Robur Hood's Bay in coming home. I met Major Glegg and turned back with him.

July

we went round about the
reservoirs

Mr. J. H. Swenson telephoned to
me & asked me to have tea
with him I went. He showed
me a picture evidently an
original idea for Modern
Italy - he has a sand
grouse which he had shot
at Spruce and stuffed - Mr.
Zottler's car. My car came in
& stayed until after 11 o
7th Mrs. Beale came at
5:00 but I missed her
at the Station. After
supper we went for a
walk thro' Weetwood
passed the Reposeatory
onto Adel Church & then
to Stand foot across Adel

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Adel to the Parishes

After the 7 arches
 passed Scotland Mill
 thro' Meadowood Wood
 by Ransdell's Old Home
 Westwood Lane & home
 where we arrived shortly
 after ten. In day I
 sent Alice with a letter
 to Prof. Miall asking
 leave of absence from
 the Museum for Monday
 & Tuesday as I wished to
 go to Glasgow. I received
 a reply in the affirmative
 & so made arrangements
 for going with Mrs Beale
 the train on Monday
 morning at 1.30 -
 & went with Miss B to
 H&C in the morning.

July

Spent 2 days about 1861

got up at 11.30. I went

down to Leam. with the

Coale. I embarked for

excursion to Glasgow at

1.30 am on the 8/7/61

9th we arrived at Glasgow

at 9.0 am the day broke

about 2.0 o'clock so that

we had a long ride

by daylight. I saw a

heron near Paisley

After arriving we took a

train to the exhibition

Stayed there until 3.0 pm

The exhibition is held in

Kelvin Grove. On 4/7 we

took train to Wemyss Bay

& then boat to Port of the sea

where we arrived at 6.15

We went to Misses
 Buchanan's where
 we had tea - we then
 went out for a walk
 & took a sketch of the
 Old Castle & then to the
^{Albion} Pier & Hotel &
 engaged quarters for the
 night, then round the
 Bay - We retired at 10.0
 3 doors apart - I got up
 at 6.0 & walked round
 the Bay to Port Bannock
 & then round Kames Bay
 to Ardaraish point a
 distance of 5 miles I
 went back to Rotheray
 having taken 4 sketches
 & walked 10 miles before
 breakfast - As I neared

July

The Hotel I saw my
Sister in the garden
had breakfast. I must
have then went for a
walk. I on to the pier
to await the arrival of
the "Lord of the Isles".
We embarked at 10.45
for Inverary. Arrived at
Dunstaffnage 11.30

Glasgow 1.20 Strachan 1.45

The weather was very cold
with heavy showers re-
casionally which sent
the passengers below deck
but when the sun came
out again up they behaved
like bees. In the afternoon
the weather cleared up
the scenery was

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manifested he amused
himself with counting
the wing strokes of the
gulls which followed in
our wake. The common
gull made about 170
beats per minute.

While the Black-headed gull
registered nearer 260 but
not being so continuous
in our pursuit it was
rather difficult to count.
We reached Inverary at
2:10 being 25 minutes
late. And we were not
able to go ashore as the
boat simply stayed long
to let down & take up
passengers - turning
round we went back

only

The same way that
we had come, down
Loch Fyne, the Kyles
of Bute after leaving
Rothesay crossing the
Firth of Clyde leaving
Inward Point on our
left we called at Inverclyde
Dunoon Km (Princes Pier)
& then down the Clyde
to Glasgow where we
arrived at 6.40 the train
meeting the boat con-
veyed us to Glasgow a
run of about an hour
we paraded the town until
nearly 10.0 at which
time our train left
for Leeds we arrived
at 6.30 & walked to Headingley

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So ending I think

So ending I think one
of the most enjoyable
outings I ever had &
~~and~~ being astonished the
^{distance} one can travel & the
scenery one can see in
a "two day trip" —

11th July - Bradshaw called
at the Museum to see
me & asked me informally
if I would undertake to
edit the proceedings of
the Leeds Nat. Club Vol II.
I told him I would think
the matter over & let him
know.

12th Stacey called to see
me & told me Al Boothroyd
was of his. I had no
idea of the worth of

July

Allen Missions. High Canon
of his late church
saw me. I wrote
Miss R. & Miss H. &
Bishop. Came to look
around the mission.

At night we all went
to pay Mr. & Mrs. Warwak
myself & returned to
arrangement.

13 I called on Brown &
told him that I would
accept the position of
"Editor" of the Council.
Thought proper to put
the proceedings in my
hands. At night I took
the bus from Bangor
to Portland to take
Lionel Hunt & family.

Miss Beale - who was
 present. After
 noon with Mr. & Mrs.
 Adams - from Haver-
 town. This was the first
 while Mrs. Beale & family
 walked home over Chapel
 - Town. Mrs. & Father had
 been undergoing the
 operation of having his
 teeth extracted by Birch
 & later by Dr. Smith.
 14th went to Boughton's
 Skull & Horn Head of Albatross
 & might visit with
 Father & Miss Beale to
 the Smiths. Mrs. B. had
 an unpleasant hour.
 15th went to Haver-
 town with Mrs. Beale and

Sunday

morning spent the evening
at Ed Wilsons. The
Ley Gold Pheasant died.
16 Bought new Lamp
from White for 7/-
Attended Meeting of Nat
Club Pond Life took
Miss Beale.

17 Minutes Pheasant and
Brickley 3/- for Saunders
Bridges to date 3 parts.

18 Got Index to Cassells
Natural History found
that my book had been
bound up without the
last part as part of
the text was with the
Index I took it to Kenner
to be bound separately
went for a walk with

Miss Beale through the
Park & through the wood
19th Dinner with Sep Kent & al.
at the Grand - took photo
of Wasps Nest & destroyed
it at 10:45 - in the
evening I went to Westwood
& overtook W Hainsden we
fished in the pond near
their old house & got some
good things - to be inves-
tigated later.

20th took 4 photos of Audubons
birds bought (2 good 2 poor)
for Alf Robinson 9/6 as a
present from W & Warte. Ellis
Anatomy (Human) -

21 Excursion of LRC to
Collingham & Bardsey I took
Miss Beale & train to

July

Collingbourne. Walked along
N side of River thru Linton
Woodhall. Thro Bartsey
A Mc Bransons house
where we had tea about
5.0 sat down & were photo'd
we afterwards went down
to the station & left at
6.30 before having tea
we had inspected the
registers at Bartsey Church
22nd Went to H H O in the
morning but stayed at
home with Miss Beale. The
rest of the day - she had been
unable either to have her
hair cut in the morning
23rd Called on Ruckwark &
attended Club meeting ^{night} at
examining results of the

examination. I exhibited all
young eggs of sandpipers &
spoke on its habits etc.

24. Had a walk with Mrs. Peale in
the evening on the ridge. Called
on Mr. Richardson re Editorship of
L.A. P. Proceedings.

25. At night I went to Walker
& assisted him with the report
of the proceedings of the L.A.
Examination meeting.

26. Prof. Mull asked me if
I would supply them with
a Saturday afternoon lecture
& suggested the series of birds
write to W.B. and Scarbro.

27. Went for a walk with
Mrs. B. to Chapelton by
the fields & then to Woodtown
Abbey to Egar & saw

July

both the entry & exit
of the water - we left home
at 6.30 & arrived at 10.30
after a walk of about 12
miles

27. Went to the College at 3
to photo the plants produced
by Water Culture. I took
4 1/2 plates & left at 5.

2 I developed at home -

28. With Miss B & myself had
a walk as far as Lawnmoor

29. Took Miss B to Uddet
Church in the morning

30. Went to Ballyre Stone

Took Miss B at night

round the Park &

passed the Abbey up Vesper

have Spaul Lane. Far

Heads up & home again

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31. Went to ...

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31 Went the same walk
with Miss Beale as
last night as far
as Vesper Lane. but
then turned off thro'
Hawthornth Wood to
Horsforth thro' Crookrope
& home again.

Aug 1 A Man (Read-
Chantry) called at the
Museum & told me he
had caught a strange
bird he thought it was
either a heron or a
stork but I had to think
of some other bird when
he told me it had webbed
feet. I couldn't not make
it out & so decided to see
it. & arranged to go.

August

Is Calverly tomorrow
but having nothing to
do at night I went
with Miss Beale from
Kirkstall by train but
when we arrived the
man told us that the
bird was a sea gull
which had escaped from
a Kew Gardens garden
he went to see the
birds for he has two
I found they were young
herring gulls & the owner
turned out to be Dolham
who asked us for tea
a cup of tea we then
walked to Apperley Thirs
Culverley Wood & took
train home

2nd I went to Round Bay
 from the Museum by bus
 to Mr. Jay Akeroy's. Went
 toward the grounds with
 his son who had a nice
 gun which he wanted
 I sold for £3. I walked
 home with Mrs. D. was
 Chas. F. Towne Moore's during
 the day. Mr. Branch asked
 me if I wanted to be off
 on Monday because if
 not he would like to go.
 I told him I should be at
 the Museum - & he agreed
 to do my work tomorrow
 so that I might go off.

3rd I had another bother
 with the Porter who said
 he did not regard me as

August

His Master's Voice

Aug 14 Got up at 4-0 am & left Leeds at 6 with Mrs B for Buntingford per excursion where we arrived at 9-0. Left the station for about 1/4 hr & returned took return tickets for Ely by train at 9-25 & arrived at 10-0 while young arranged programme as follows in charming time.

from Leeds. dep. 6-0

Buntingford arr. 9-0

" dep. 9-25

Ely arr. 10-0

dep. 11-39

Scarbrough arr. 12-10

dep. 2-0

Hanover arr. 2-37

dep. 5-6

Burlington Nov 5 18
" " Dep 8.0

After reaching Fley we
made our way to the sea
went on to the sands having
Hambro's Head on our right
& the Brig on our left to
which we made our way
The distance from Fley
to the end of the Brig is
2 miles but as we had
only 1 hr 40 minutes there
we lost no time on our
way I left Mrs B at the
end of the cliff & she began
to walk back while I ran
on to the end of the Brig
& got a view of Scabby Pt
& Hambro's & the distant Head
of - beyond I returned

after our taking Mrs
B. back to Tiley
& contacted at 11.39 After
dinner at Scarborough we had
dinner at the Cliff Hotel
but it began to rain &
shortly after 6 pm. so we
went into the Aquarium
saw a performing Elephant
in addition to the Pines. but
the rain was so in earnest
that I was afraid that we
ought to alter our pro-
gramme & I called on
Mr. Brown which decided
us so that instead of
leaving at 2.0 we did
not leave until 5.10. Mr.
Brown took us out despite
the rain - to the fish group

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we have

Two men ...
other ...
day ...
sea ...
amusing ...
shelter ...
refuge ...
position ...
begin to ...
boat ...
Blair ...
the castle ...
north side ...
tea ...
departed at 5-10 ...
reached ...
6-5 the weather was
so wretched that we said
nothing more after ...
the main street
that it could be ...

August

from the North Pier thro'
the dam & midst Haver
looked very indistinctly
in the distance the return
train left at 8.0 & did
not arrive until 11.20
& I was not sorry when
we landed home again
the morning was very
fine & Illey is a pretty
little place but my
enjoyment ceased when
we landed at Scarbro'
5th went to take weather
at the museum & went
to H.N.C. in the morning
in the evening I had a
walk with Mrs B. Mrs. Meani
Wood & round Meaniwood Park
& back thro' the wood.

Sent Monday 21st 1883
 at the Museum - Wednesday
 came in 4 soft models of
 Gulls' & Albatrosses eggs for
 the Museum - Called at
 Mr. H. to see Wed but as
 he was out I sent him
 instructions "how to read the
 Barometer" - Glassman's hobby
 22nd Ordered a pair of Begg
 from Oxendale + commenced
 sketching out my lecture on
 the wings of birds - Went for
 a walk with Miss Beate round
 Meamwood taking a larger
 circuit than on the 5th
 23rd My watch stopped this
 morning first time since
 I got it. I took it to
 Barrachewas.

August

Wrote to Charles Brewster
R. Porter's Conduct Sent
Sketch of Old Course to
Ludlowgo-Hall - Went to
Burch who stopped me
another tooth had a last
walk with Miss Beale thro'
the Park.

17th Saw her off at 1-10 per
for Northampton London

I wrote short article on
The Tortoise for the Cork
Summer School Magazine

18th Made drawing of tortoise
in lithographic ink - went
to see Burch re the article

at 7-30 I went to Adel
Reformatory I had a long
chat with Mr Jerrig as
usual the last Mr Wilson

I got home at 10:30

In the morning at the
Museum I made a good
start at transcribing into
my lecture book "The
Ornithology of Labrador".
In the afternoon for which
an excursion had been
arranged to Brannapok.

I turned up at the trail
horse shoes but only
Stubbs & Mattston put
in an appearance. The
weather being unfavorable
we went round the Reservoir
then into Stubbs house
where we were joined by
Walker. I died out extremely
fly thro' the Micro air

August

Walker & I stayed tea W
after came on with me
& stayed until about 11-0
12th Took weather in the
morning & went to HWC
Walker came to tea and
I did a little more at the
O. of Flinders letter from
NB to which I replied (Enfold)
While the lot was cleaning
out the Arany yesterday
one of the young Thrushes
took his departure but
was seen several times
during the day. He spent
a night out & it not
until about 7 o'clock
this evening that we
received him. I got him
in my butterfly net.

to Point Blank on Tuesday
October 11th. The reason
Club went - This afternoon
was asked to undertake
something to Beat Wash
Atney would send -
Donald Dawson who has
been recently elected a
member of the Club. Wash
has been making up to
me for some little time
asked me to supper Sunday
9 on the way asked Ben
Point Blank, if he was the
person who signed letter
from Specialist in reference
to three lockyimages the
Card he was it. I had
a little discussion with

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him respecting the propriety of using a *nom de plume*. I met his father & supper he invited me to see a collection of birds eggs from the James at the Mechanics tomorrow at noon. & his son asked me if I would like the position of teacher or lecturer of Zoology at the Mechanics Evening class pay to be from \$2 to \$20 for a course of 30 lessons according to number of pupils - 14. I went to the Mechanics & saw the eggs several of them were wrongly named & not the right - [30]

I finished transcribing the
 Ornithology of Flaubert
 and had a short chat with
 Prof. Allen who called
 got my watch back from
 Barnabroughs. The Man Spring
 was broken - Mr. Charles
 College called & asked
 me to give him a
 testimonial on his favour
 for position of Curator
 to the Iowa Museum.
 Called at Santoro's home
 for copies of "Jis" which
 he has given me last
 night. Took out gun
 because I went into
 the Park (Farm) to
 have a shot. My pt

Shot of the Season
was at a swallow. Wh
of course I missed. I
saw a Blackcap in
a hedge but it moved
off a little. My attention
was directed to a branch
near where the bird had
left & in a little while
I made out a mouse
on the branch about 5 ft
from the ground watching
me very intently. I stepped
back a short distance
& killed it in order to
identify the species. I
went after the Blackcap
& shot not it but a
Paddy by mistake. I

afternoon - 5 Nov

Set in immature plumage
 15. Saw Cox at Proceedings
 at night. W. Esquith
 asked me to show him
 how to work the Barometer
 I spent the evening there
 16. Grassham returned - went
 into the Park but did not
 shoot anything. began
 300l Records for Chick
 18. worked further at the
 300l Records & in the
 afternoon & evening. I had
 a general turn out &
 destroyed a barrowful
 of letters & various papers
 I afterwards went for a
 short stroll thro' Meadow
 X. Made Case for Camp to 10.

August

18 Sat Mrs W. W. left for
Hunderwell for a fortnight
Mrs Hartley (Enfield) left
in charge -

19 Sun the morning on
the afternoon I went with
F. Asquith to tea. he being
alone in the house I did
not leave until tea time.

20 After tea I went with
Grasoban into the Park
& I shot a W Warbler he
shot a Fr Robin just
assuming mature plumage
I had to hurry away to
Club at 7.30. demonstration
on Mouth Parts of insects
Mr Paul called on me
to stay in at the Club

21. Went with Grassham to
the farm early in the
morning but only got
a tree pipit-prepared skull
of Magpie + various bones
At night I worked at 300. Rec'd
22. Went into the Park and
shot a young Thrush. At
home Camberfield Blunt
+ 2. Notice

23. Mr Paul called at Museum
Intro Mr + Mrs W. Callum
He was going to America

24. Made shelf for bottles in
Cabinet + set Antelope Notice

25. Pollard called at Museum
Asked me to lend him
my drawings for a "di"
at Aveley Church I gave
him permission to use them

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on structure of *Pseud.*

on structure of record a
make myself responsible
for and the evening -
Club meeting after 8 PM
on Marine Polyzoa
28 Short walk with the Major
29 After the meeting on
Monday I had called on
Oswald Dawson to ask
him for a paper for my
responsible evening but
being out I had a letter
from him this morning
asking me to meet him
at the MRC Station at
930 - he asked me to call
on him to supper on Friday
Grassham brought me 6
Atalantas + one pupa (det.
the imago.) and also

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One Cardinal - I took home
an Atropis. At night I
went on to Abel Moor
with G. we got a few
months earlier on W. 1/2
Jenny he lent me a book
30 Oldred brought me a
Pair of the Puss with
it he also to spin at me
then went on to Abel Moor
and some more notes
I saw a mouse in the
kitchen at 3.30. He
gave me some photos of
the museum.

31 Went to see O. J. and son
as arranged. I did not
get to bed until 1/2. One
the night was very
cold. I got up at

I saw a large number
 of shrikes in Madison
 field. I left the Museum
 at 1:15 train to Burlington
 with gaschman he walked
 to the house to ad. a brown
 then on to Warewood
 saw a heron. Kingfisher
 several waterhens
 Got back home about 8
 where I found Mrs. W. W.
 just returned from White
 Anty paid me 3/6 for the
 father brought with him
 for me a geological
 hammer

2. N.H.C. in the morning
 In the afternoon I went
 with W.H.W. to the

September
and with them to St John's
at night - On the 1st JAR
gave me Nat the Naturalist
by Hule at Harewood. I counted
the wing strokes of the Heron
They were 81 per minute
3 Called on Roebuck he was
downstairs Club Meeting
Clapham Micro Appliances
I walked down with Dorothy
who asked me to tea on
Thursday. Birch stopped
me another tooth - Paid for
shoes repairing (3/6) Had
a turn in the Park at night
5 went to the Park with W.H.D.
Shot a young starling a
beautiful bird - The man
at the farm gave me a
jackdaw which had been

Lead covered day
to Cross College with twenty
specimens from other came in
8th went to see J. Wright as
arranged did not leave till
nearly 11:00

9th went to the farm. Saw
a flock of Thrushes Blackbirds
I shot 2 of the former -
8th went to the farm again
found a Dead Carrion Crow
(Corone) & a Magpie I
shot a Song Thrush & a
Pipit (prateris) Grassham
joined me to spend the even
with me

9th went to H. H. C. morning
night & commenced paper
on wings of Birds for
Museum feature -

September

10th Club Night Miscellaneous

I was in the Chair & gave
them 47 skins to form a
nucleus of the collection

11th - Oswald Dawson sent me 2
tickets for Denning lecture of the

Mechanics Inst. on the 14th

sketched Land Grouse for Mr
Bucklins wedding present

12. Went to the Farm ^(bought Redpolls) early
in the morning & shot a

Partridge but falling in the
thumps & having no dog I

could not find it - I shot a
great lot

13. Went to the Farm early
in the morning with the
boy & shot him a Thrush
also a Columba domestica
and a ♀ Yellow Bunting
It came to the boy

Left Merrill again referred
to the Museum lecture &
asked me if I would give
them the Woodpeckers & of
course gladly consented.
Mrs Beale sent me Pupa.
I shot at Weasels at night.
Again went out at 4:30
with Gresham shot Robin
+ 3 Thrushes, & also an
old Starling. I had small
shot in my cartridge &
it was a long shot the
bird fell about 10 feet &
then slowly descended for
about 30 yards - it then
ran & dodged about
was more than 5 minutes
before I caught it, it
did not appear to be

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damaged - but could
not use its wings well
I put it in the aviary
began Coleoptera cases
At night I went to the
opening lecture of the
Technical Mechanics Sch.

Snap Search for Elements
Took photos of Peruvian
mining. Saw Robuch
Rey. H. H. / Seminars - Toray
15 Oct. Afternoon in the
evening. I called to see
Mr. Stubbs who is ill
brought home with me
some Lepidoptera to set for
him.

16. H. H. C. Morning & Evening

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