

Kennett Square Pa 11/17/21

My dear Walter Deane:-

I certainly was pleased to have your good letter, and to know how you are doing. Old friends count for so much particularly as we grow older I think. Of course I don't admit being really ancient - I only date back to 1857 - I wonder if you recall that on Nov. 18th (tomorrow) of a year about 10 cycles back I ate dinner in your home and it was my birthday! I have good reason to recall several most pleasant occasions in Cambridge since my first acquaintance with Ruthven in 1879 when as a Princeton Baseball player

I saw him in ^a Boston office and
later in your home.
So he is a grand sire - Well
so am I! and twice over and
I have two sons married with
a grandson at each home - One in
Cleveland, Ohio the other near
Roselle, N. J. a suburb of
New York City - Both boys are good
and doing well - The Cleveland
lad is Supt. of a big Coke - by product
Plant the other is Actuary of the
N. Y. State Insurance Fund.
Mrs P. and I spent Feb to May at
Charlotte Harbor Fla. & expect to go
back soon after New Year for 3 or 4 mos.
An interesting country with many
birds new to me - I have written
up my notes quite fully and
they will appear somewhere some-
time - In Dec. or April Wilson's
Bulletin will appear my
notes on Fla. Burrowing Owl
I will send you a separate
when out.

You know it would be a
great pleasure for me to
do it - Dont fail to let me
know, I am entirely at
sea on Botany these days
but think I could use the
sheets and dry some for you,
when writing to Ruthven give him
my kind regards and tell him
we sorely missed him in Phil^a.
Mrs Pennock joins me in most
hearty greetings to you -

Sincerely

E. Pennock

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Perhaps you will be
interested to know that my
paper at recent A. A. N.
was but a brief synopsis
of the longer article on the
Pinnipeds and I
believe it established the
fact of a difference in the
plumages of the sexes -
a fact not heretofore
recognized. Even Mr. Ridgway
in his Birds N. & M. America
says "sexes alike."
What a wealth of material
you must have in your
herbarium is it general
or of Mass. plants?
If the former could I
get you anything along the
Gulf coast of Fla?



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