

Tully, N.Y. Jan. 17, 1884.

Mr. J. A. Allen.

Dear Sir:

During a conversation with Dr. Wm. Mills of Syracuse N.Y., that gentleman informed me that there was an ornithological publication issued yearly by the Nuttall Ornithological Society of Cambridge Mass. at 50 cts. a number.

Being desirous of obtaining such a publication I sent Ruthven Dean (the person whom Dr. Mills informed me was the editor) 50 cts for a sample copy. After waiting a month or so and not receiving

the paper, or hearing from
my money. I came to the con-
clusion the letter was lost in the
mails; and so sent him another
50 cts., from which I also never
heard.

Thinking it probable you
would know whether there
is such a publication, I write
you. I do not wish to chance
any more money without
knowing more about it.

Will you please inform
me whether there is any such
publication, and where I can
get it, and how much it is
per No. or year.

Begging ^{your} pardon for this intru-
sion upon your time, I remain

Very Respiz. Yours,

J. A. Dakin,