

3 Spring St
Springfield
Mass

Robt Ridgway Esq
Dear Sir

I find
on my return that I
have only two Specimens
of *Selasphorus rufus* to send
you, will be able to get more
next season. I also send
two Specimens *Lincolnia*
typhala or *littoralis*, & two Specimens
Ampelis garrulus. I will send
these by next mail. I also
mailed today "Halyett's United"
that you please say to Louis Schauborn
that I am obliged to go to Montreal
on Monday & must delay returning
his Eggs for few days. Truly obliged
for your efforts towards me & kind
my wish to thank you for help
I am Truly Edw. Dickinson

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Friend Ridgway

Please destroy the envelope
when you have read it. I will return
it
Yours truly
Edwin Dickinson

13 Spring St
Springfield Mass
May 22/87

Friend Ridgway

I have not had
time yet to change my collection
of Egg Shells & they are labeled
according to the old Catalogue #108.
I wish to make out a list
of the collections & send two of
the Catalogues #108. May I ask you
to order them sent to me & I
will remit whatever the price
is & you will surely oblige

Yours very truly
Edrickinson

Ridgway Collection



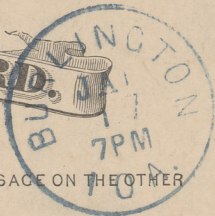
WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof Robt Ridgway
Smithsonian Inst
Washington
D.C.

Wye Nov 15

I think him was helped by
my son, found in market here
last year, but not sure. When
I see him will ascertain if
possible Yours &c
E.D.

Ridgway Collection



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof Robt Ridgway
Smithsonian Inst
Washington D.C.

Burlington Iowa

Friend Redway Your letter forwarded
to me here. Keep the piece but
I thought you might like it.
I enclose a letter for Prof B. Gentry
obliged for your kind efforts
Yours truly E. Dickinson
Shirfield Mass

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Edwin Dickinson, Agent.

Holyoke, Mass. Sept 1884

Dear Mr. Ridgway

I thought that enclosed
might interest you & enclose
with kind regards from
your wife.

Edw Dickinson

To Spring St
Sept 1884

HENRY DICKINSON,
AGENT AND
TREASURER.E. DickinsonE. DICKINSON, CONTACT,
RESIDENCE: 73 SPRING ST.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS. Dec 27 1884

My dear friend Ridgway

Your letter came
while I was absent west
With regard to the eggs I send
to you that I could not be
sure about them for I have
no positive evidence. I left
no means of them they were
collected in Iowa, & I think
I have had them at least
3 years, I sent them for you
to examine & dispose of as you
thought best. I hope sometime
to get a good set that I can be
positive about. If I succeed
will send them to you.
Wishing you & family a
happy New Year I am
Yours truly
E. Dickinson

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS. *June 10 1881**My dear friend Ridgway*

*I rec^d yesterday your
Bulletin of Ill. Birds for white plum
Except my thanks - I was the more
pleased that I was not forgotten by
you. I have long desired to visit you
again but when in Baltimore my time
was so limited that I could not
spend even a day for my own
satisfaction. Soon too I hope to give
myself the pleasure of visiting you
and we can have the pleasure of a visit
for you this season. I have waited
long for this anticipated pleasure.*

*My kindest regards to yourself & all
family at Washington.*

Yours truly

E. Dickinson

73 Spring St

Springfield

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS.

July 1

1880

My dear friend Ridgway

Your letter is at hand. I don't know when I obtained the Canada Jay, but judging from the shape of the specimen it must have come from Maynard. If you can sometime give me a list of species you want for your private collection I may be able to help you out in very much I might not know what you want. I have on Monday for the week about those works. My best wishes for the new year to yourself & family also to all friends with you.

Yours truly
E. Dickinson

Ans Jan. 28.

Prof Baird

UNION PAPER MAN'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS. July 26 1882

Friend Ridgway

I have just rec^d from
the West of your letter with list
of skins wanted - I will see if I can
help you out.

I enclose a letter rec^d
from my friend Mackenzey of Halifax
If you will post him in the matter
you will greatly oblige. I think
he wants the book for his brother in
law who is the leading Botanist in
N.S.

Yours truly
E. Dickinson

Pay Band

13 Spring St
Springfield
Aug 30/80

My Dear Friend, Ridgway

Your kind letter
is at hand. Will you please
for me to Prof Band my grateful
thanks for his kind offer to
send the book mentioned
to my friend. I. I scramble
to you please send to

A.K. Mackinlay Esq
Hallifax N.S.

I send you the receipt which
I will sign & return.

It is through this friend that
I get information of the numbers
of A.K. He has sent me a box
of nest eggs this week from
one of them. When they arrive
I hope to find something that
I can contribute to the Luck.

I have been absent few
weeks & had not heard
of the death of our friend
Dr Brewer. It is a great
loss but he will live in
the pleasant memory of those
who have known him.
I expect Capt Bendish will
make me a visit in few days.
I am very glad you did not
part with him before he came.
I hope to enjoy your account
of it when I see you.

It will be some little time
before I can again indulge
myself with a visit to Washington
but I hope it will not be
long before we may welcome
you here.

Yours truly
Ed Dickinson

Ans
March 5, 1880

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS.

March 3 - 1880

My Dear Friend Ridgway

I have just returned
 with a beautiful nest of the Canada Jay
 also nest of Snow Bird. Please look & think
 to if you wish me to keep them
 for the Society but you know I will
 send them after a little time - I wish
 like to furnish you the eggs of Canada Jay
 but have a little too selfish. but expect
 to be able to supply you this season.
 We have a full chorus of birds this
 season. Song Sparrows, rather - forming
 the season a little.

Sincerely,

E. Dickinson

73 Spring St
Springfield

Professors Baird

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS. *Apr 19 1880*

Friend Ridgway

I delayed sending
you the list as I wished to
show the Canada Sage nest to
Capt Bendire. I forward today
by Express what nests I have - all sent
from Nova Scotia

If Capt Bendire is not with
you please remember me to him.

Hope we may see you at
our home this season soon

Sincerely,

E. Dickinson

73 Spring St
Springfield

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TREASURER.

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RESIDENCE: 73 SPRING ST.
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HOLYOKE, MASS. *Feb 21* 1879

My dear friend Ridgway

My dear friend Ridgway
I send you today
by Express all the nests I have on
hand. In one of the nests you will
find 4 Eggs, with the Shrike which
I have just to hand. Very I had
no duplicate of one and to send him.
When at your place you shall see
Eggs of the Swain. If you find you
have plenty of duplicates I can
send me one I will be greatly
obliged. Y^{rs} J. M. J.

Yours truly
E. D. Smith

Ed Dickinson

33 Spring St
Springfield

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TREASURER.E. DICKINSON, Com^l AG^t,
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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS. May 22^d 1874

Friend Ridgway

I have just rec^d
from Ch^l West Agent the ^{to} sending
of Manuscripts you so kindly forward
me with. Please accept my thanks.
I have never heard from you about
papers for the new one. If you
want me I did not receive it.
I hold you copy if needed in
future. Hope to receive a visit
from you this season

Yours truly
E. Dickinson
73 Spring St
Springfield

Ans Dec. 29.

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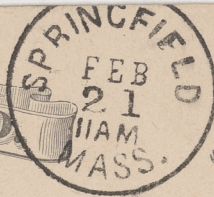
HOLYOKE, MASS. Dec 27 1879

Friend Ridgway

I sent by Express for you
a box with 3 new skin bags for Allen
1 Florida Brooming Owl. 1 Poor Cuckoo Jay (as
I have) & the skins of Cuckoo Jay for Oregon
Allen just sent for the last. The Express cost
for the box while I was absent & it went
without being paid. Can be helped and
will make it right sometime. I told Schaben
I would look over my eggs & see if I could
get make out something for him, but I can't
get time now as I am preparing to leave for
the week Aug 5. I will not forget him,
when I get my eggs for Cape Breton may
find mine for him. Wishing a happy
New Year to you & yours I am very truly

Yours
E. Dickinson
73 Spring St
Spfld

Ridgway Collection



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof. Robert Ridgway—
Smithsonian Inst

Washington
D.C.

73 Spring St
Springfield Ill
Feb 20/78

Friend Ridgway, no letter tonight from

Capt Bendish says he was burned
out the night before he wrote. Lost a
valuable batch of many other valuable
but the worst of all a part of his
valuable collection of eggs. He had not
found out the extent of his loss when
he wrote. I think you will sympathize with
him

Yours truly E Dickinson

73 Spring St
Springfield
Mass 9/78

Friend Ridgway

I'm tonight
the best of eggs you selected
for me, much obliged
for your trouble. Some of the
which I had received before
for other purposes. It gives
me a good variety, fine if
you call \$1 diff for \$30.

The eggs came in just the
except two broken but these
I can mend. I'm glad
days ago a fine lot of \$25.00
which I sent to Bendish to replace
those he had destroyed by fire.
I hope to be able to give myself
the pleasure of visiting you sometime
next month - my regards to all
family as well as yourself. Accept
my thanks
Yours truly
Edrickinson

No. 73 Spring Street,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

March 13/98

Friend Ridgway

Something must
be wrong with your P.O. Your letter
dated the 26th was not received
till 11 & arrived yesterday -
One book you were so kind
as to send me has not yet
arrived. I searched the P.O.
twice but never had been
sent. Hope it will arrive soon
will write you as soon as it
I go to Chicago with unduly
short notice, but you know very
well when you have done
if possible I wish to visit you
before you go. The trouble you
speak of viz. N.W. Yellow, Cebus, &
& Brown Ewing - I have never been
able to get. also the Skink -

If you can get them for
me let me pay you well
for them I will consider it
a great favor - I have at
last found a man who says
he can get for me eggs of
Cassock Jay & Saw Whet owl.
Has found them before - twice
at them this spring season -

On my few things I visit
Montreal. Before I get hold
of skins of the Bay Sea Eagle
I don't give it up yet. -
I hope to show it diff. for Red Eagle
If anything is worth of skins
you want me to get for you let
me know. No more time
I am
Yours very truly

Ed Dickinson

No. 73 Spring Street,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Mar 28/78

My dear friend Ridgway

I got that last
 Egg in due time many thanks
 to you. The rest are 94 & 6-
 956. I should have waited for
 before but have been waiting for
 sample from a paper stuff. I saw
 paper who promised to bring them
 to the train I had forgotten for
 four nights. This evening I met
 his sample on my way from
 Halyoke but I think his price
 too high. One reason the price is
 so high is that the regular paper
 cost too much in getting out your
 size I see also his sample ^{& price}
 which is for the paper mould
 I expected he would furnish
 sample of brown paper but didn't

They don't matter it
in this. As soon as
I receive at Mill Town
will send you sample
of our paper which at
wholesale price would cost
\$2.00 per 1000 sheets you said.

The paper is cut down
from 8 1/2 x 11 white size and
just the same. So you can
sign on your blanks. The rubbing
will be my personal matter
& there will be no expense
to you beyond the cost
of paper. As soon as you
will post me as to what
I shall use I will go ahead
If you think a regular paper
like my will do I will use
it but if you think best to pay
the 14c for the post town
paper I will buy it for
you. You will notice that

My white is thicker than
the cream. The reason is
coming at same price of
the three is that it is ^{2nd} sorting
the three 1st sorting both are
white and as to quality & for
your purpose the 2nd will
do as well as 1st.

As a person is waiting for
me I will hold up now
Accept my grateful thanks
for the egg. Now more eggs
are more valuable to me
than when my collection
was less.

With kindest regards
Yours

E. Dickinson

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UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

13 Spring St. Springfield
HOLYOKE, MASS. Apr 1 1878

Friend Ridgway
Dear Sir

I have just returned from the West. I found your book. You were so kind as to send has not arrived. Sorry.

I expect to be in Ball's West-wood Wednesday. If you will be at home on Thursday I will try to come down and see & bother you for a day.

I have just received a doz. skins of Lepus Alb. that I thought you would buy. If so will bring you a pair.

Yours truly
E. Dickinson

No. 73 Spring Street,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

June 17/78

Friend Ridgway

Your letter &
box of Eggs came in
due time I am greatly
obliged for the Eggs you
sent me. When you
had a delightful time
may we expect you
in Springfield this season.
We had quite a sensation
tonight - I went to my own
store and that of my house
I promised to send you after
you return Mrs & I at once
sent a protest saying that
I agreed to have the bird
mounted for her. I was pleased
to see so much interest in ornithology,
but sorry I could not send it
to you without some regrets as

the best of others -
So for the present I conclude
it was desirable to put the
bird back to send you the
next best one which I put
up tonight for next mail.

If you only come on
that steam line you, you
will get the bird - no doubt.

I got word from Bendire
that he is after Sunday again.
He is quartering at Walla Walla
think so. I put some definite
news when he reaches there.
I hope Prof. Baird's new position
may be for your advantage.

Please accept my thanks
for your favour, as ever
Yours most truly,
Ed Dickinson

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS. *June 29* 1878

Dear Friend Ridgway

Yours at hand. I obtained
the horse of Wm Conner Marshall - consequently
cannot find out where it was taken
I presume he obtained it in the market
Sorry to hear of sickness of your child
hope it is not serious.

Your very truly
Ed Dickinson
73 Spring St. N.Y.C.

No. 73 Spring Street,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

My dear

Friend Ridgway

Enclosed send
a secondary taken for
what I call my Sea Eagle
did you ever find
the like on the Red Sea

Yours truly,
Edw. Ingersoll

UNION PAPER MAN'G CO.

73 Spring St Springfield

HOLYOKE, MASS. *March 29* 1876Robt Ridgway Esq
Dr Sir

Will You allow
me to trouble you to request Clerk
to send me two Catalogues of Birds (for labeling)
Fifty Cents enclosed - I trust that
You would like for 50 cents your reputation
Please accept my best wishes -
Kind regards to yourself & Dr Combs

Sincerely

E. Dickinson

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS. Nov 9 1876

Robt Ridgway Esr

Dear Friend.

My collector
in Cal^a from whom I obtained the
hairy Hummer is S. A. Allen
Picasio Marin Co. Cal^a - A letter just
rec^d from him says "While out over hunting
saw a bald Eagle with an entirely black
plumage except the tail which was white
as usual. did you ever hear of a like
specimen or you know if the bird gets
the tail white first & then the head"
Thinking you might like to correspond with
him I writ the above. We much pleased
to receive your letter, Along with when the
"Sport News" make mention to him the
pleasure of showing them put up before
or showing you up whichever you like
My regards to friend S. A. Allen
Respectfully E. Dickinson

C. A. Allen
Chicago
Marin Co
Calif

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

HOLYOKE, MASS. Dec 4 1876

Friend Ridgway
Dear Sir

On my return
from Chicago I found your letter &
the next mail brought the books. I fear
that you thought I was in a hurry for
them & it looked a little like crowding
friends. I assure you I had no such
view. I was sorry to trouble you in the
matter & am sorry you did not leave
it till you had more leisure as it is some
on to Springfield sometime & we will see
if we cannot fix up the matter -

Please let me know how much your bill
is for books & postage & I will remit the
amount. Mrs & Mr. as myself are delighted
with the books & shall now be under obligations
to you for securing them. Your books are greatly
admired. Yours, Very truly, E. Dickinson
73 Spring St. Springfield Mass

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73 Spring St Springfield

HOLYOKE, MASS. Dec 8 1876

Friend Ridgway

Dear Sir

Now at home
I am surprised at you offering these
brushes at the price you mention
Either it is worth much more than you
paid for them. I hope some day
to be able to serve you in return for
your favor. for the present you will
accept my hearty thanks. Enclosed please
find \$6⁵⁰ for brushes ordered - which I hope
will come safe to hand. If you
can use me at any time please
command.

Very Respectfully
E. Dickinson

UNION PAPER MANF'G CO.

73 Spring St
Springfield

HOLYOKE, MASS. Dec 11 1877

Friend Ridgway
Dear Sir

I send you
by this mail three Pension Exp.
also rest or exp of S. Allen
Sorry the exp are not in better
shape. Many of them are marked
others are unknown. If you can
make no use of them, you are
destroy them, with thanks for
your kind attention I am

Truly

E. Dickinson