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President's Hill
Quincy Mass. Dec^r 31^st/82.

My dear Sir

As you have so kindly undertaken to print in your Journal a Memorial 6-1/2 chapter on "Birds of the Prairie," I write to thank you, and to say that, as I have to be in New York during the early part of the week, the notes will be in ample time if they reach me at my office, 23 Pearl St., by Thursday. Should you find yourself so pressed in case that the work troubled you, I beg you to return it not to Dr. Brewster, who I know will be

(Two Voyages, p. 87) confirms, while Norton elsewhere (chap. 9.) says that the deer of no other country "bring forth any more than one single fawn." Again, Norton says that "by nature" there are no rats in New England. The absurdity of this use, or the use of a rattle-snake speaks for itself.

Thanking you very much in advance for the assistance you are giving me

I remain by

C. F. Adams 3d

Prof. Allen

Cambridge.

Send to it.

I see by the reference in your chapter in the "Nation" to Hist. of Boston" that you are familiar with the Essex Records: so it is not necessary for me to speak of it. Your chapter, of course, is very interesting and, but of course writing of the subject. It would especially note on the statement calculated to excite wonder, i.e. that the American deer bears fawns at a time,—a statement, by the way, which took Wood (Prospect, p. 18.) and possibly

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Jan 7 8½/83.

Dear Sir

Having been absent in New York all last week I only received your note on Saturday. I have just sent them to the printer, and directed him to forward a galley proof to you; which please return, corrected, to me.

The notes left nothing to be desired. As in this work I have really called on many specialists for assistance. I

have adopted the practice of indicating at the beginning of each chapter to whom I have intended for the specialist note is in it, and have not put the writer's initials to each separate note. If I have, also, as you will see, done so in this case. I hope that this will not be unsatisfactory to you; but, if it is, I can in the proof enter your initials to each note.

With renewed thanks

I am Yrs

C. F. Adams Jr

Prof. Allen
Cambridge.