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Introducing
Mr Wm. R. Maxon

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Utica, N.Y. Sept. 26. 1901.

Mr. William Dutcher,

Dear Sir,

Sometime in the summer I had a letter from you asking if I knew of any recent breeding of the Herring Gulls in the Adirondacks, to which I wrote you that I had no late records.
I mentioned this to my son, and he has given me the following.
In 1899 he was shown a rock in the Cedar Lakes on which the gulls had evidently nested that season and the Guide, a reliable one, told him that they nested there every spring.
In the spring of 1900 at Big Moose Lake he saw two young birds which had been taken from a nest on that lake.
In the spring of ~~XXXX~~ 1900 Herring Gulls at least one pair, probably more, nested on Gull Lake near Big Moose.
Trusting this information may be of use to you, ~~I am~~

Yours respectfully,

Egbert Bagg

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Mr. Robert Ridgeway,

My Dear Sir,

This will introduce to you my friend Mr. William R. Maxon of Oneida N.Y. who wishes to become a professional naturalist. His specialty is Botany, and he has lately been connected with the New York Botanical Garden, but he has done some good work in the observation of our birds which has lead to my acquaintance with him. I am presuming a good deal on a very slight acquaintance, but feel that you will forgive me in so good a cause.
Any assistance you can render Mr. Maxon in Washington, will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,

Egbert Bagg

Dec 8. 1898