is finished and would have been sent before this but there is a bill before the State legislator for a new building and I would like to wait until it passed so if we get a new building I could make a mention of it. I return you Catalogue to day you will see that I have marked both Michigan and Iowa

Very Truly Yours
Adolphe Bloevet

Ann Arbor Mich
March 26th 1879

My Dear Sir

The first part of "The Nests and Eggs of North American Birds" has reached me to say that I am pleased with it would not express my thoughts. The text is clear and pointed and complete embracing all known facts of the present day written in a style that can not fail to instruct the student in ology while the general reader who's mind is sated with the cheap literature of the day it must ever prove an unfailing spring of pleasure and instruction. I have just finished mounting a fine

Wild cat. (Lynx ~~X~~ rufus)
for the Museum he measured
4 feet 7 inches from tip to tip
was caught ~~in~~ at Bayport
Huron county Mich he was in
the red coat with the fur very
thick. The weather is quite
cold with light falls of
snow nearly every night
still some days are warm
and bright. The Robins
Blue Birds Black Birds both
Red wing and Crow. Phebes
Song and chipping Sparrows
Meadow Larks and Chewinks have
arrived a pair of Blue Jays
have a nest nearly complete
a pair of Crow Blackbirds
commenced a nest this
morning in an evergreen
in my yard. Yesterday the
wind blew in gales and
a pair of Silvery Gulls
were swept over the house
so low that I could see
their eyes. The crows sawed
discontentedly on the hill
side the smaller birds
sought what shelter they
could find in clumps
of bushes and the shrill
notes of the Killdeer could
be heard as they were swept
over head by the stiff
winds while now and then
could be heard the Kee Kee
of the Red-tailed Hawk.
The Red-polls Aegiothus linarius are still here the males
are in full song and
many of them seem to be
mated are they going
to breed here. # The History
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