J. A. Allen Collection

DEALER IN
Native and Foreign
BIRD SKINS,
Rare and Brilliant
BIRDS
FROM THE TROPICS,
Deer & Antelope
Heads, etc.

Birds and Mammals
Mounted to order.

FROM

E. C. Greenwood,

TAXIDERMIST,

IPSWICH, Mass. May 21st 1883

Mr Allen

Dear Sir

Yours rec'd

I was pleased to get a few strokes of your pen. During the last ten years I have taken some very interesting specimens. will give you some of the latest.

The Hooded Seal was a magnificent male Taken May 2d. 1882 at Black Rocks Newburyport harbour. It was 8 ft 1 in in length & weighed very near 1000 lbs. It was adult & finely marked with large & small spots, much richer & softer were the colors than those of our seals. I was very particular in preparing it. moded & pearing skin, splitting lips & eye lids and detailing in general. It went to museum at Charleston S. C. Dr. Manigault prince there was very much pleased with it. Feb 23d 1881 I shot a pair of Old Harlequins at mouth of

Spinck K. on a rock near the sand bar.
Oct 4th 1882 I took a yg. ♀ of Brewsters
Warbler H. Seiurus Leucophrys. May 28th
1883 I took an Ad. ♂ Fish Crow my
attention was drawn by the n. t.
which was well remembered from my
acquaintance with the species in Fla.
There were two I crippled the other
I presume they were a pair, but cant
say that the companion was not the
C. americana. These are all. I have one
more of the rarities viz. a ♂
Wood Ibis June 19th 1880 was taken
at Georgetown Mass by the late Frank
Hale. who gave it to me. I have taken
others very rare in this loc. but do not
find them just now.

Yours very Truly
E. C. Greenwood