

Aug 13. 1915--

Dear Walter,

I arrived in Boston on
the Evening of Aug 6th & found
all well - My trip was a
great success & very delightful
& I think I have some good
records, photographs & specimens -
- all of which I have to look up.

Francis Allen tells me he sent
my letter from Raster Bay to
you so you know ^{about} the
pleasant happenings of the Expedition.

Our little 40 ft Schooner proved
to be an able boat and our
Captain, an able Captain, who

Knew not only every rock & Cranny,
every rock & refuge on the Coast -
but all the human inhabitants
thereof, as he had cruised there
for the last 40 yrs - He was a
charming man & read Audubon's
Journal which I brought with me
with the greatest of interest. He
was able to identify all of A's
harbors - and we visited them
all and he knew about the
men Audubon mentions & we
called on their descendants still
living in the same places -

We found some islands that
were so crowded with birds

as to suggest the old times,
but in other places the bird
population had been nearly wiped
out. As, unlike Audubon,
we were fortunate in having a
good pilot we did not have to
put to sea between harbors, but
often sailed in narrow passages
among the islands. One such,
called the petite rigolotte was 18
miles long - in places not
over a hundred yards wide.

I had the pleasure of a
fine air day visit with
the Grants at Blanc Sablon

While I was waiting for the
Newfoundland steamer + can
confirm all that Prof. Fernald
has said about their hospitality.

Travel was a delightful
companion + we had a good
time together. He has been
doing some fine work - I
left him to return with
Capt. ~~James~~ Innes along the coast.

He will come to Boston in
September - Best regards

To Mrs. Innes + Yourself

Yours
Charles W. Townsend.



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