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Dear Walter:-

Thank you ever so much Sending the Mole,
It is Brewer's Mole - *Parascalops breweri* - named for Dr. T. M.
Brewer by Baird. It is curious that the type locality is said to be
Mortua's Vineyard, but it does not occur there, and the real
place of origin of the type is unknown. It looks superficially
like the common Mole - *Scalopus aquaticus*, but has very
different teeth, and a more northern distribution, from southern
Canada to northern Mass., & south along the Alleghenies to Pa.
It seems partial to sandy & gravelly soils. I am glad to
have the specimen. The Star-nosed mole is the only other
Mole in N. H., & is semi-aquatic, living in meadows espec-

ally and often in black muddy bogs. I doubt if you could trap either species in an ordinary trap. Specially made mole traps do it well, however, set so that they are sprung by the mole squeezing through the jaws as it passes along the burrow. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

We are all fairly well and have spent the Spring at Lexington, and now plan to go to Boothbay Harbor (or near there) for the summer, & opening our house at Cambridge in September.

I hope you are very well and having a good summer. I saw Dr. Tyler yesterday. He tells me Dr. Faxon has become much interested in ferns, especially over the forms of *Aspidium* in the Brewster Warbler Swamp.

With much love to you from us all

Glover M. Allen



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