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Western Union Telegraph Expedition - Robert Kennicott

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Prof Baird please send 2 drills and a blowpipe to each of the following & charge Chi Acad Sci

1. Joel Reeves Aimsworth Cook Co Ill.
[[marginalia, underlined]] Wells [[marginalia, underlined]]

Send him S.I. & Post office Reports & canister to him. He is king of Calumet Marshes!

[[short line]]

2. Fred J. Huse Evanston Cook Co Ill
[[marginalia, underlined]] Wells [[marginalia, underlined]]

The most promising of any bird eggs boys

3. Garrett F. Lansing Evanston Ill - Good collector

4. Wm Dalliba) Cane Stimpson

5. Augustus Wright) at Chi Academy

These two with their chances are sure to get big things in eggs - they go to Lake Horicon Wis for two weeks last of May to hunt eggs. They are both good collectors. Delliba is the best.

[[strikethrough]] Frank H. Davis. A very clever fellow on mammals does not coll eggs

6. Flint Kennicott- Cane Stimpson Can make a superior collector-
[[underlined]] He makes other people work![[/underlined]]

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If possible let him have two sets egg instruments on deposit - He will lend one to some of his sub collectors.

Please write to him - He would work his eyes out at your request - But please remind him that he must do all the better studying at school to pay for his "whack" at Natural History.

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