

Ottawa, February 26th 1840.

Dear Sir,

I am sending Gen. Aaron Ward, a pair of prairie chickens or grouse, prepared as they are when exhibited at Museum; it has occurred to me that such a specimen of the abundant game of the West, would not be unacceptable to you, as a present from an old friend.

The two pair are now packed, and will leave here in a week or fortnight on their way East. I should have been glad to have sent you some for your table this winter, (the only season of the year when they could reach you fit for such purpose,) but I have not had an opportunity.

My wife joins me in very respects to you and your family and believe me

Yours

Gen. Van Wyck

Yours Very Truly

Wm. J. Durney





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