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K Lapril 3, 1895 Dear friend me mus I suppose mis Myrick has told you how me bachies worked to get the meadow backs protected by the State Legislature. The Sportomen's Convention, which met bast April, incorporated into Their new game baw, a section protecting the lacks rand it was to unge that that section be made into ra haw, that we lacked pente fetitions signed by fifteen hundred frommand fersons, to the Legislature. Mr Brassford of Vacavelle, charman of the game committee in the Assembly cut cut the clause fro= tecting the tasks from the new game

bill, saying at the same time : The meadow backs can't sing. They can ranky gullup rout a note or two." Of course we backes, who had worked so hard for the barks, fell very unhappy over the entrome of an work, especially as so many larks and lobins are sold in our mar = hets every day. On Sunday, March 24th, a boarder of one of the board: ing houses in the liky, told me that they had had lark pie for breakfash rand as there were one hundred boarders in that house, it meant om hundhed stanghtered inno cents " yesterday, I thought I would find and whether the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, had done something

for the larks, as they mere request. ed to do, last year by the committee from the portsmen's Convention. To my great Joy, ? found the following ordinance i of the Board Order No. 2765. Section I. Every person who, in the City und county of San Francisco, State of California, shall between the first day of march and the first dag of October of each year, buy on sell, or offer for sale, or have in his possession, any redbreasted when, or any bruch when or meadow back shall be guilty of a middemeanor. Sictor?. This order shall take effed, and be in force from and after do pessage. non Board of Supervisors, Son Dorancisco May 28, 1894. 4 ++++

But this ordinance seems to be a dead letter at present as I saw robins in the market, yesterday, and lasks were eaten at one place at least a meet ago; therefore some of the energetic women of the Century Chut of California are going to take this matter up and by to have this law enforced. They intend very soon to have a meting devoted to the discussion of the backs and of ways and means for enforcing that ordinance They would be more than delighted if you would speak a few words to them about our birds etc and and chily to futed are natural beauties but I suppose it is cut of the question for them to exped that of you as I know that you

are overwhelmed with requests for speeches rand that you make itra rule not ti speak en public. If you should be culling to beak this rule of yours in this case, I work yn woodel let me know. Unyhow, your letter was of commence help to us back year rand I see that miss Knapp has incorporalect ra fail of it- into her article, which I herewith send. I hope you will not be despleased at disbeing punted. I let mis Knapp see the letter, as I cound itcannong my best pissessions and ohe prented it. I with this letter to you because I thought you would like to know what we are doing to

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same our divine med gets of songlacks. You sencere fuend Catherine A. Arttell 808 Turk CL San Francisco April 3d. P.S. ral Christmas time I sent several of your books as christmas presents li Eastern friends and the praise they re= ceived was perfectly delightful. Om friend made new year's presents of the book to his friends. First ? thought I would send you some of the words of fraine but then I remembered that a noble work was els own reward and ? refraend. C. N. N.