

WILD WINGS

Adventures of a Camera-Hunter among the larger
Wild Birds of North America on Sea and Land

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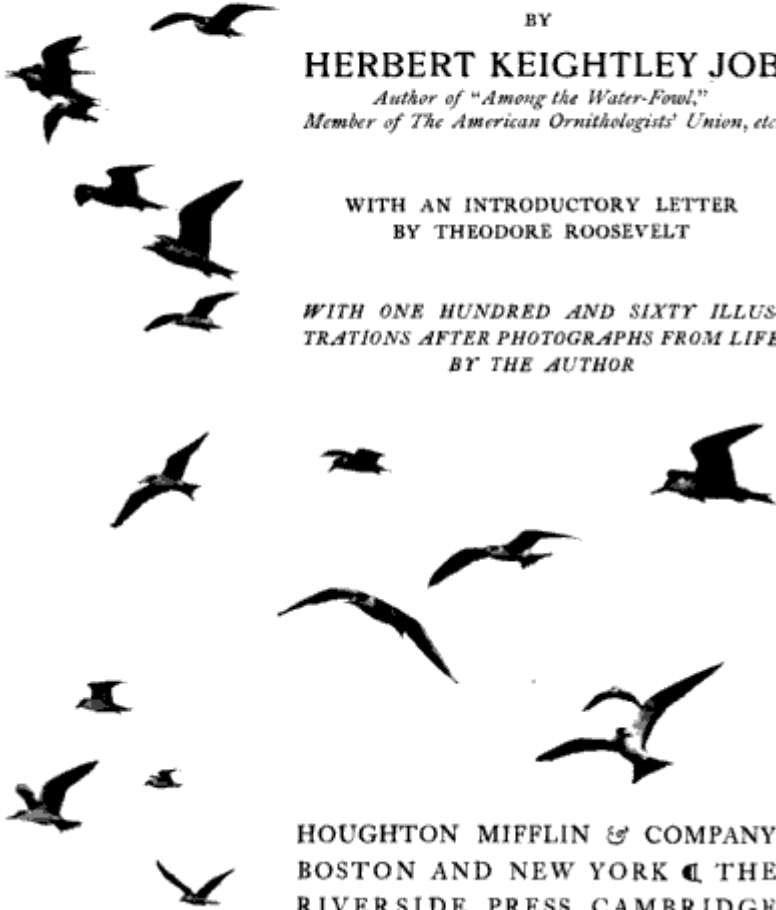
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MY DEAR MR. JOB:

As a fellow Harvard man I must thank you for your exceedingly interesting book. I have been delighted with it, and I desire to express to you my sense of the good which comes from such books as yours and from the substitution of the camera for the gun. The older I grow the less I care to shoot anything except "varmints." I do not think it at all advisable that the gun should be given up, nor does it seem to me that shooting wild game under proper restrictions can be legitimately opposed by any who are willing that domestic animals shall be kept for food; but there is altogether too much shooting, and if we can only get the camera in place of the gun and have the sportsman sunk somewhat in the naturalist and lover of wild things, the next generation will see an immense change for the better in the life of our woods and waters.

Faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

P. S

*But I am still something of
a hunter, although a lover of wild nature
first!*

(This letter, written after a reading of the author's earlier book, "Among the Water-Fowl," is here printed by permission of the President.)