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A MESSAGE FROM CLUXATAWNEY HENRIETTA

Welcome to Muscoot Farm, friends both old & new,
Before we get started, let me introduce myself
and explain what I do!

I'm Cluxatawney Henrietta, the hen with flair,
The world's only weather-predicting chicken
extraordinaire.

Every February 2nd, people come to ask,
More winter or early spring? Forecasting the
weather is no easy task.

So I talked to the animals, and here's what they
said,
"This winter has been cold," the donkeys brayed
from their shed.
The goats made snow angels, the horses said
"whee,"

The sheep looked like giant snowballs walking past
me.

The pigs did some sledding, and they let out a squeal,
The cows huddled together and said, "This weather
is no big deal."

Even the cats, though they tried to act tough,
Snuck out for one step then said, "Nope, that's
enough!!

Through snowstorms and cold, when the mornings
were gray,
The farm staff showed up at the start of each day.

With boots laced up tight and scarves wrapped just
right,
They fed us and checked us from morning till night.

They hauled hay and water, they mucked, and they swept.
They watched over everyone while most folks still slept.

So, if we're all healthy, cozy, and well,
It's thanks to the people who take care of us so well.

And it's not just the farm; there are helpers galore,
Who love Muscoot deeply and always do more.

Westchester County stands proud by our side,
Keeping this farm strong with care and with pride.

The Friends of Muscoot jump in, lend a hand,
with programs, projects, and plans, oh so grand.

Together, they help this farm grow and stay true,
So Muscoot can help welcome chickens like me and folks like you!

So hear my decree, let it echo this way,
The snow's had its moment, but spring is on the way!

The groundhog is fine, he's doing just great,
But I think it's time we update the date...

From this clucks-worthy moment, let's all proudly say:
It's no longer Groundhog Day - it's Henrietta's Day!

An early spring is coming, I've made it quite clear,
Signed, sealed, and predicted by your favorite hen here!

-Jonathon Benjamin, Farm Director

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