“I see where many have dived into the snow “,” apparently last night “,” on the side of a shrub oak hollow. In four places they have passed quite underneath it for more than a foot; in one place “,” eighteen inches. They appear to have dived or burrowed into it “,” then passed along a foot or more underneath and squatted there “,” perhaps “,” with their heads out “,” and have invariable left much dung at the end of this hold. I scared one from its hole only half a rod in front of me now at 11 A.M. These holes seen sidewise look thus: --[image]It is eveidently a hardy bird “,” and in the above respects “,” too “,” is like the rabbit “,” which squats under a brake or bush on the snow. I see the traces of the latter in hollows in the snow in such places “,” –their forms.”

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