

Des Moines Iowa

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Dear Mr. Du Mont:

We'd like for you to know some of the interesting bird observations we have had this summer.

We have seen six pairs of mocking-birds and found four nests. Two pairs are in Polk Co. and the others in Warren.

We found a Kentucky warbler feeding young on North R. in Madison Co. July 1<sup>th</sup>. On May 20<sup>th</sup> one spent the day on our 20 acre farm which we bought last spring & which is south east of the city - a half mile east of Indianola Rd. Mrs Peasley, Miss McCabe & I saw both birds.

We saw blue winged warblers on North R. July 20, also saw an egret there that day. The North river area is most interesting and with Mrs. Peasley's car we visit it often.

Very truly yours.

(Mrs. H. R.) Helen Peasley  
(Mrs. R. J.) Florence Thornburg

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P.S. We also found two oven birds nests, July 15 and 20<sup>th</sup> one had four young and the other three. We found a whip poor will's nest on the 15<sup>th</sup> with one young & 1 egg. The egg was infertile we found, the 20<sup>th</sup> & she had moved the young a few feet away. Found a humming birds nest the 19<sup>th</sup>.