

ON THE MISSISSIPPI BOTTOMS

WHERE THE WILD DUCKS STAY



Oakville, Iowa.
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Mr. Philip A. DuMont,
Iowa Fish & Game Commission,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. DuMont:

Since the pleasant visit we had with you recently I have looked ^{up} the egret matter and find the following:-

Egrets here in August, 1930. They came around the first of the month--about 25 or 30 of them. They remained until about the middle of the month. Four or five stragglers stayed until finally only one was left. I think the last one was seen about the last of the month. We observed them through Holland's field glassas and we were very sure they were Snowy Egrets because Mr. Holland pointed out the characteristics. Bert remembers our checking up on them.

Concerning the Black Ducks---there were seven of them and I think the year was 1929. They grew to maturity here and flew as well as any mallards although I noticed that the flight was a little slower. If I can find the exact date in my records I will send it later on.

Thanks for your copy of letter to Hansen. We looked for you that day although I was very busy dressing a wound received while killing a large snapping turtle.

Hope to have you and Holland over one of these days.

Kindest regards,

Allen Green, Allen Green.

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