May 20th, 1935. Malcolm McDonald Department of Biology Parson's College Fairfield, Iowa. Dear Mr. McDonald: I am most appreciative of your letter containing the observations which you made of the Starling in Jefferson County during December, 1930. I will be very glad to make a note of this earlier date when the completed list of these first occurrence records is run off. I should think that the information which you sent me, if sufficiently boiled down, would form good material for a note in Iowa Bird Life. In other words, publish this early account. I do not have any such information on hand at the moment otherwise I might ask permission to prepare the note. Why don't you work it up and send it to Fred Pierce, Winthrop, Iowa. Very truly yours, Philip A. DuMont PAD: LB