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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY

5-22, 56

Dear Phil:

Bruce Stiles, President of Iowa Ornithologists Union has ~~that~~ ^{asked} Ennis of Cornell College, Grant of Teachers College, and ~~as~~ ^{me} Chairman, ^{to} revise the inclosed check list, and have it ready for printing by July 1.

We will appreciate any help you give us. We would like very much to have it conform with the A.O.U. 5th check list, which we understand is at the printers.

I would like to use only species names. I'd delete Gumbel's sparrow, use sharp-tailed sparrow instead of Nelson's, etc. I use Pough's Audubon Bird Guide in my spring Bird Study class, the most satisfactory text I have used.

We saw 145 ^{birds} at Decora and environs Sunday a.m. May 20. A smaller group out on Sat. a.m. saw 20 other, additional species. Linduska & Peters spoke at the indoor meeting at Luther College.

Sincerely,
Geo. O. Hebardson, Professor,
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