

Ames Iowa
June 24 '34

Dear Mr. DuMont:

The record for Starling observations is at hand. a correction needs to be made on the one credited to me from Calhoun Co. Your record I believe is from the Iowa Bird List. I wrote from Pomeroy but the observation was over the line in Webster County. Our best bird territory is bordering the county lines between Webster Co. and Pocahontas Co. near the town of Clare.

We observed Starlings in Poc. Co. earlier than I can report for sure. Due to the fact that we were ~~not~~ aware of the fact that we were working in two counties

We observed, according to dated records, one starling in Poc. Co. or just over the line on Sept. 1933 but I am reporting a later observation that I know is properly located as well as dated.

County	Locality	Date	Observer	No. seen
Webster	Near Clare	March 4 '33	M. L. J.	4
Pocahontas	Near Pomeroy	May 20 '34	M. L. J.	2 7
Calhoun	Twin Lakes	March 20 '34	M. L. J.	1

Thanks for the suggestion on the study of Pileated WP in Keokuk Co. but I have the wrong residence at present.

as I am enrolled at the College here at Ames.

I had been having unusually good results at bird banding but had an offer here to level off the expenses to some extent. I should be glad to have you drop in on me at the "College Camp" any time. It is located between the Cemetery and the Armory - just N.W. of the armory. I am free to roam on

Fri. Sat. or Sun. so if I can be of any service let me know - I think I should even appreciate an outing any time you have a light cargo.

We were at the Ledges yesterday, enjoyed everything except the heat.

In case you call and I'm not at my table inquire at the Botany dept. of Dr. Melhus. He will be glad to report me!

Sincerely
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