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Melba W. Wigg 1633 South 99th Street Omaha, Nebraska 68124 December 1, 1975

Vernon M. Kleen 2311 Huntington Road Springfield, Ill. 62703

Dear Mr. Kleen.

Horned Grebe

Enclosed is the fall migration report for Council Bluffs, Iowa and the surrounding area, also a couple of papers on unusual sightings.

Sincerely,
Millia Wigg

Uncommon Migrant

(1) November 17 Lake Manawa, Council Bluffs

Eared Grebe Uncommon migrant.

(2) September 21 Montgomery County

American Bittern Uncommon migrant

(1) October 18 I-29 Lake, Pacific Junction, Iowa

Black Duck Uncommon migrant

(2) November 9 DeSoto Bend Refuge

Hooded Merganser Occasional migrant and winter visitor in the Missouri

Valley Region.

(6) November 15 DeSoto Bend Refuge

American Woodcock A rare migrant in the Missouri River Valley region,

occasionally breeding along the bottomlands of the

Missouri River.

(1) October6 Lewis and Clark Lake, Iowa

(1) November 8 Lake Manawa, Council Bluffs

Willet Uncommon to rare migrant.

(2) August 16 I-29 Lake, Glenwood, Iowa

Black-billed cuckoo Late sighting

(1) October 6 Lewis and Clark Lake, Iowa

Sprague's Pipit Rare migrant (2 - 4 dozen) I-29 Lakes, Pacific Junction, Iowa

October 18 - 19.

Red-eye Vireo

100's of red-eyed vireos were seen in the trees near Lake Manawa on the morning of September 9.

Northern Waterthrush

Late sighting.

(1) November 11 . Harlan, Shelby Co., Iowa

Blue Grosbeak

Uncommon breeding bird.

(1) August 8 Glenwood, Iowa

LeConte's Sparrow

Uncommon migrant

(1) October 11

Lake Anita State Park, Cass Co.

Iowa

Sharp-tailed Sparrow

Rare migrant.

(1) October 19 of Council Bluffs.

I-29 Lake, ten miles south

## Observers:

Tanya Bray Evelyn Conrad R. Cortelyou Ruth Green Janet Greer Cathy Nelson Andy Saunders Melba Wigg

December 8, 1975

Sorry, at this date I have not received the written report about the sighting of the Sharp-tailed Sparrow seen by Evelyn Conrad and Cathy Nelson on Oct. 19th. Do want to get this in the mail, so if the report arrives within the next couple of days I will send it under separate cover.