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Dear Dr. Kleen:

Being new to this area, I am not sure how records for American Birds are handled and I did have one record that probably should be included in the fall migration listing. On 25 November onë of my students found a weak, but still alive, fall plumaged male (?) Bobolink north of Zearing in Story County, Iowa. It died but is now in the Iowa State University collection and it has to be very late for that species.

I suppose that Pete Peterson coordinates records for the state of Iowa but I have not had a chance to contact him. I should be able to pick up a number of interesting records for central Iowa fromstudents here and also a good picture of the spring migration from my ornithology students.

Sincerely inoma James J. Dinsmore

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