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Dear Mr. Petersen:

Enclosed are two copies of a short note on a Bobolink that may be suitable for publication in Iowa Bird Life.

I also have attached a page of records on a few species that may be suitable for use in the summer season section of Iowa Bird Life. Among "Blue-listed" birds, both Black-crowned Night Herons and Yellow Warblers seemed to be fairly common, the former at Rush and Trumbull Lakes in Clay and Palo Alto Counties and the latter at Trumbull Lake.

Sincerely,



James J. Dinsmore
Associate Professor

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Enclosures

Early arriving shorebirds

Dewey's Pasture, near Ruthven in Clay County

- 9 July - 1 Lesser Yellow-legs
10 July - 1 Lesser Yellow-legs
2 Pectoral Sandpipers
1 Short-billed Dowitcher
11 July 1 Short-billed Dowitcher
1 Lesser Yellow-legs
1 Least Sandpiper
2 Pectoral Sandpipers

Ledges State Park - picnic grounds at lower level of park

31 May 1 ♂ Yellow-throated Warbler

I saw the bird well and saw all the field marks. I am familiar with it having seen it while I lived in Florida.

A student (graduate) of mine, ^{Mark Ryan,} saw a Woodcock on 8 July 1976 at Trumbull Lake
seemingly a strange date for that species although they do nest throughout the state in scattered
areas.

From Dinsmore.