

To  
DeLoester

Southampton, Long Island  
8 August 1976

Dear Mr. Klem,

Enclosed is my brief American Birds report for 1 June to 31 July 1976. I am visiting here on prime shorebirding habitat for a few days, but the rain has been coming down in buckets so birding is not so good.

Sincerely,

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American Birds report - Midwest Prairie Region - Iowa  
1 June - 31 July, 1976.

double-crested cormorant: none seen.

great blue heron: from 10-20 seen on every trip (8)  
taken to Coralville Reservoir area

least bittern: one, or perhaps two, seen 6/26/76 at Cones Marsh,  
Louisa Co. Iowa; with Mike Newlon.

Hawks: only one seen during period; a red-tailed  
hawk, north end of Coralvill Res. 6 June.

Upland plover: 2, possibly 3, seen 6/13/76 about 2½  
miles ~~east~~ west of West Liberty, Iowa. with Mike + Carol Newlon.

Carolina wren: one in Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City, 6/17/76.

Mocking bird: one, about 2 miles ~~east~~ west of Hills, Ia. along  
country road, 6/13/76, with Mike & Carol Newlon.

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Bell's Vireo:

Seen in Hickory Hill commonly during period  
6/02 (3); 6/23 (2); 7/20 (4). Missed on 6/17.

Several heard in area near Ranch Supper Club, upper  
end of Coralville Reservoir, 6/6 and 6/12.

{ One seen + heard on our farm near southeast corner  
of Lewistown, Lewis County, Missouri; 5/30/76 }

{ Three to five seen at William's Prairie, Johnson Co,  
Ia. 8/01/76 }

PROTONOTARY WARBLER: a male-female pair seen at beaver  
pond near Ranch Supper Club on 6/6 and 6/12.

→ Kentucky warbler: 1 seen + heard just west of above beaver  
pond 6/06/76.

Yellow warbler: common in Hickory Hill during period. Maximum  
of about 8 seen on 6/02. Smaller counts on 6/17, 6/23, and 7/20.

Grasshopper sparrows: 2-4 birds seen on each trip to a field  
several miles south of Swan Lake, Johnson Co. 6/5, 6/6, 6/12, 7/24.

Rich DeCoster 8 Aug. 1976