

August 15, 1976

Pete,

I'm not sure who Field Reports are to be sent to now so I'll report my recent good luck to you. This past Wednesday (Aug 11) I stopped at a shallow water mud flat about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Belle Plaine off Highway 212. On the pond were 2 Avocets, 5 Black Tern and 1 sedge wren. I had stopped at the pond because there were a large number of Great Blue Herons (26) visible from the road. Both the Avocets and Black Terns were the first seen by me this year. Four of the Black Terns were immature.

Also, I am moving the first of September. My new address will be

931 N. Summit, Iowa City.

Please send future copies of Iowa Bird Life There.

Thank you,

Tom Standt