

BIRD PLATES

from Histoire Des Oiseaux, Paris, 1789-1796

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Merlin - Eagle Pt. Park

Snowy Owl - Andover

Turkeys - 6 - near Fulton - usual area

Wren's & W. W. - near Sabuda

69 or 78 ^{species} Red Crossbill - near Loch 13 in Ill.

Also a Merlin 12/30 a few ^{blbs} from my house - took a H. Sparrow at a feeder - seen from 12'.

94 species seen on the 7 counts I was on.

Seems that is all the news for now.

So long,

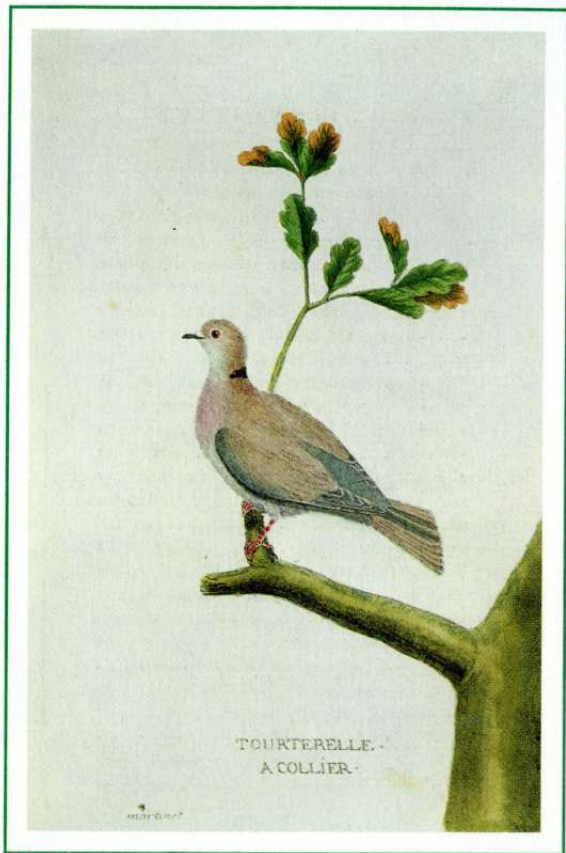
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Dear Nick;
Was going to call, but I couldn't locate your phone no. Some odds + ends -

Expecting proof of Dec. issue the end of the week. I plan to send you a copy of the proof after editing. If you have more correction or changes you can perhaps call me. Phone expense re. field reports can be billed to the I.O.U.

Re. count fees - Tom Shivers said he would send a check ^{for her} for her daughter so I applied a \$2.00 exchange of fees to you + De Coster. I thought you should know this.

Winds of interest around - survey I will present Sat + Sun. 1/1 + 2, 1 mi. E. Andover, Clinton Co., Ia. - Private hunting club pond. Gray Jay ^{near} several since Oct. 30 per. Darwin Koenig. May go up to see on Jan 15 at a spot called Pine Bluff, 5 mi. from Decora (if I believe) 1st Iowa record.

- Found on other ets. - Dec. - 2 P. h. Grebes
- 2 G. W. Herons, both Shrikes - 72 species
- ledo - you Norton 12/72 - 208 Hawk - N, B.
- Amertown, y. r. Warbler same place, 63 sp.
- Amertown 12/73 - 5 am publ. told you most.
- Brewer's Wbl. both Crossville, Harris' sp.
- L. Longspur 60 species
- Oriskany - Andover 12/26 - 12 Brewer's Wbl. 20 sp. m. ill.
- W. beatland - 12/28 - 9 Fox sp. - good for 35 species there
- Clinton - 1/1 - over.