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*Vern:  
I hope you can  
read P.C.'s writing  
I couldn't decipher  
all of it.*

Dec. 5, 1976

Dear Vern,

I had a call from Ross Silcock over the weekend & he may drive over for the Iowa City & Quad City counts. He will call you for directions to your house if he is able to get away.

Here are my observations - Aug. 22 - you 30,

Banding (see also enclosed sheet)

- Sharp-shin Hawk - 9 netted - 9/6, 9/7, 9/10, 9/12, 9/13, 9/14, 9/30, 10/12, 10/20. <sup>usual peak</sup>
- Am. Woodcock - 2 netted - 10/22, 10/31 - many seen 10/10 - 10/31.
- Cuckoo - y. br. 4 banded - 8/22, 8/23, 9/11, 9/22. <sup>all time, and days high</sup>
- Saw-whet @ ml - 18 banded 10/10, 10/13, 10/14, 10/18-3, 10/25-2, 10/27-2, 11/2, 11/5-2
- White-pom-will - 5 " , 9/15, 9/16, 9/20-2, 10/3.
- R-thr. Gold - 3 banded, 8/22, 8/24, 8/29. low total, left early.
- Y. br. Gnatcatcher - 25 " 9/21 - 10/2, peak 9/21-4 9/28-10, 9/29-6.
- Aug. 15 on table for flych. + Jerry (or mostly willow)
- Y. br. Flych. - 47 " 8/15 - 9/24 peak 8/28 - 12
- Acadian " - 4 " 8/24 - 9/9
- Traill's " - 20 " 8/23 - 9/10 - peak 9/11 - 7
- Least " - 10 " 8/14 - 9/29 - peak 8/28 - 23
- R. br. Gnatcatcher 6 " 8/19 - 11/26 - good year
- Brown Creeper 32 " 9/23 - 1/6 - poor year, peak 9/24 - 5
- House Wren - last one banded 10/14 - late
- Winter Wren - 8 banded 9/15 - 10/26 - poor year - saw more than caught
- Wood Thrush - 15 " 8/29 - 9/29 peak 9/4 - 5.
- Hermit " - 69 " 9/27 - 11/1 - peak - 10/9 - 10/13.
- Savannah " - 157 " 8/29 - 10/30 (late) peak - sheet 9/11 - 9/10
- R-ch. Flych. - 25 " 9/4 - 9/25 " " " "
- Vireo - 37 " 8/16 - 10/1 (late) peak 8/29 - 6
- R-on-thigh - 74 " 9/23 - 11/6 - low total.
- R-on " - 138 " 9/10 - 11/5 peak - 10/12 - 10/24.
- Vireos & Warblers - chiefly on enclosed sheet - other dates - over.

*I was away 10/4-10/8*



