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January

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Mr. Nicholas Holman
Dear Sir:

Brother feeling out this farm to the best of
my knowledge and memory, I would also like to
relate the circumstances prior to my acquiring
the boy (conceded) boy.

My brother, Albert Turner first spotted
at about two weeks from our home about two
weeks before I saw it. My husband's sister
that lives in the area that my brother first
saw it, also saw it. He has gone to London
twice a year for many years hunting and fishing
and will know the "meat thief" as he called it.

One afternoon in early Nov. as I can

remember I was looking out back kitchen
window at bird of prey. A blue jay

and lit on one side of bird bath and about
circumstances the blue jay lit on the

bird bath. At that time I was in my
blue jay and not there or four months

until the blue jay made a surprising
and as few into a nearby space

returned every day for three or four
my husband also got to see it. A

every day for as long as I thought it had gone but
a day for a few weeks later as I

small that close by our house - I have
not seen it since. I have hope it will

near by and might show up some spring

late for IBL
but looks ok.
in call your want
to slip these into
FB winter report.

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Dr. Nicholas Halmi

Dear Sir:

Besides filling out this form to the best of my knowledge and memory, I would also like to relate the circumstances prior to my sighting of the Gray (Canada) Jay.

My brother, Albert Ewers first spotted it about two blocks from our home about two weeks before I saw it. My husband's sister that lives in the area that my brother first saw it, also saw it. He has gone to Canada twice a year for many years hunting and fishing and well knows the "meat thief" as he called it.

One afternoon in early Nov. as I can remember, I was looking out back kitchen window at bird & bath. A Blue Jay flew in and lit on one side of bird bath and almost simultaneously the Gray Jay lit on the other side of bath. It looked larger and fluffier than the Blue Jay and sat there three or four minutes until the Blue Jay made a unfriendly gesture and it flew into a nearby spruce tree - it returned every day for three or four days so my husband also got to see it. I watched every day for it and thought it had gone but one day four or five weeks later it lit in a small bush close by our house - I have not seen it since, but have hopes it wintered near by and might show up come spring -